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THE ALASKA BOUNDARY

General Duffield Throws Cold Water on Heated Words of United States Marshall.

There Is No Possibility of An Error in the Locating of the Meridian.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—General Duffield, superintendent of the coast and geodetic survey, who has been prominently identified in determining the line between Alaska and the British Northwest Territory, is not impressed with the probability of trouble between this government and Great Britain over the location of the Klondyke gold fields. "It is true," he said, when shown these despatches from Port Townsend quoting a deputy United States marshal as saying in effect that the United States would assert control over that section, "that the location of the line between the country has not been formally accepted, but the location has been very definitely determined. The 141st meridian was designated as the boundary between Russia and Great Britain, and nothing remained after our acceptance of that understanding but to locate the meridian. The location was made on the North at Porcupine river by our surveyors, and in the vicinity of the Yukon by the Canadians under Ogilvie, and there work there was checked by our men. We found that where the Ogilvie line crossed Forty Mile creek it was 15-100 of a second, or six feet nine nine inches too far east, and where it crossed the Yukon, it was 14 seconds, or 515 feet too far west. Thus it may be seen that the line as located by Ogilvie is substantially correct. There is no possibility of an error, the correction of which could place the new gold regions in American territory. The nearest point, Dawson City, is 50 miles on the Canadian side of the Ogilvie line."

If the treaty before the Senate providing for fixing the boundary is ratified, a commission will be appointed to perform this duty. It is considered more than possible the Ogilvie survey will be accepted.

TO BUY PALESTINE.

Zionists Hope to Settle the Hebrews There Once More.

BASLE, Aug. 31.—Dr. Theodore Herzl, originator of the project to purchase Palestine and resettle the Hebrews there, presided at the morning sitting of the Zionist congress to-day. The delegates discussed the scheme to centralize the Zionist movement, the central committee, according to the proposition, being located in Vienna, and consisting of 23 members, representing all of the natural groups. All Jews are asked to contribute to the central fund, subscriptions to the fund being made the basis of franchise for the delegates to future congresses. The afternoon sitting, held for the purpose of electing members of the committee, led to a stormy scene. Dr. Herzl vacated the chair to M. Nordau, who finally succeeded in restoring order. All the members of the central committee were elected except the English and American delegates. The subject of finance was discussed. Resolutions were passed authorizing the committee to raise a fund of £10,000,000. Reports were read showing that the colonies in Palestine are in a flourishing condition. A commission was appointed to report on the subject of the proposed university at Jerusalem. The congress closed this evening.

The meeting in 1898 will be held at Jerusalem.

UNCLE SAM'S RULE.

Still His Kicking Children Howl at Canadian Regulations.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The treasury department is engaged in the preparation of regulations to govern the examinations to be made at the customs houses under that clause of the new tariff act limiting the amount of personal baggage of returning residents of the United States to $100. At the request of President Shay, of the New York Merchants' Board of Trade, the regulations will not be issued until representatives of that body have been given a hearing. One of the questions which is giving the treasury officials some concern is the definition of the word "resident" in the act.

A Double Cure.

Mrs. Jas. E. Elwood, St. Thomas, Ont., says:—"My husband and myself have taken Doan's Kidney Pills. We used them for Kidney and back troubles for which we have spent a great deal of money without getting relief. Doan's Pills cured us both in remarkably short time. I believe they will cure even after all other medicines fail."

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RUSSIA AND FRANCE.

They Will Try to Encourage Trade Between the Two Countries.

PARIS, Sept. 2.—The minister of commerce, M. Bouchere, is quoted in an interview printed in the Gaulois to-day with saying that the governments of France and Russia are anxious to make every effort compatible to their economic interests to develop commercial intercourse between the two countries. Continuing M. Bouchere said he did not entertain the least hope that Russia would abandon her protective policy, as the chief object of Russia was to draw capital into the empire, and that policy had been crowned with success, many French, Swiss, Belgian and other manufacturers having established works in Russia. On the other hand, it is the aim of the French to encourage exports. Where large government contracts are to be obtained, French influence has succeeded in obtaining them. For instance, contracts have recently been obtained to construct eighty locomotives for Russia and build a new bridge over the Neva, but he added that individual enterprise must still exert itself.

DOWN FROM SKAGWAY.

Flour Sells Cheap But Sacks Are Dear.

PORT TOWNSEND, Sept. 2.—The steamer Farrallon arrived last night from Dyea and Skagway. The officers of the steamer tell interesting stories of the condition of affairs at both landings. They say that the gold seekers at Dyea are slowly but surely crossing the divide, and that the road past Ten Mile canyon is strewn with tents, provisions, discarded baggage, and dead horses. Less than 1,000 people are on the beach at Dyea and all make efforts to get across the divide as soon as landed.

The steamer officers said that rain had fallen continuously there for eight days, and it was utterly impossible to cross. All kinds of business is flourishing.

Men are selling their outfits for little or nothing. A saloon keeper at Dyea is buying flour, emptying it in a hopper in a tent, and selling the empty sacks at 75 cents each.

MINERS DESPERATE.

Pennsylvania Strikers are Enforcing Their Demand to Stop Work in Collieries.

Hostilities With the Sheriff are Looked for in Hazelton Very Soon.

HAZELTON, Pa., Sept. 2.—The miners at Van Wickles, Milnesville colliery, resumed work to-day. The strikers in the Auden-Reid district were surprised at this action and 500 men marched through that valley. They drove the workmen from the Lehigh Valley, Yorktown colliery, Dodson's, Beaverbrook, Star Monarch and Carson, and have drawn the fires.

Mob law now prevails in the south side. Two thousand men marched to Silverbrook and stopped every colliery in that district and then attacked Superintendent Jones' house at Yorktown and smashed every door in it. Mr. Jones is in hiding. The strikers are expected back in this city this afternoon and will march to Milnesville. The indications now are that the sheriff will be here this evening, and this will be the opening of hostilities.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS.

United States Getting Pointers From Canada on How to Run Them.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Postmaster-General Carey has just received from the Postmaster-General of Canada a full explanation of the postal savings bank system in vogue there. He has also received letters in regard to the system from prominent men all over the country, and farmers especially, as banking facilities for the latter are extremely limited. The Postmaster-General is gathering all the information possible regarding postal savings banks, and it is believed that in his annual report he will call attention to the features of the systems of the various countries having such banks, and will recommend that congress authorize the establishment of postal savings banks in the United States.

BEHRING SEA COMMISSION.

Mr. Bodwell Argues on the Evidence Presented at Victoria.

HALIFAX, Sept. 2.—(Special)—Mr. E. V. Bodwell, of Victoria, junior consel on the British side addressed the Behring Sea Commission to-day. His argument dealt particularly with the evidence taken at Victoria.

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WITH THE RIFLEMEN.

A Westminster Man Wins the Individual Prize in the Kirkpatrick Match.

Other British Columbia Marksmen Do Fairly Well in the Several Events.

OTTAWA, Sept. 2.—(Special)—The Dominion riflemen had another grand day to-day at the Rideau ranges and a British Columbia marksman took the first individual prize in the Kirkpatrick match. The lucky man was Gr. Wilson, Fifth Artillery, who wins $20. The shooting in this match is 10 rounds each at 500 and 600 yards.

The first prize, $30, in the Grand Aggregate was won by Lieutenant Rose, 13th, score 375. C. N. Mitchell, 90th, was tenth, with a score of 366, winning $10. Gunner Miller, Fifth Artillery, was 19th, with 362, winning $6. Gunner Wilson with a score of 361, and Lieut. Taylor with a score of 344, are in the grand aggregate.

The Gillespie challenge cup team aggregate was won by the 13th Batt., 5th Artillery, 8th; Manitoba Rifle Association, 10th. Lieutenant Ross, of the 13th, made the highest individual score. Gunner Wilson, B.C., came 3rd, and Gunner Miller, B.C., 5th.

The Gzowski Military Match cup, and $50 was won by the 43rd Batt., Fifth Artillery, 10th.

The British callenge shield and $48 was won by the 48th Highlanders.

Wilson won $6, with a score of 361, and Lieutenant Taylor $4, with 346.

First prize, $12, in the Nursery aggregate was won by Corp. Morrison, 13th, with a score of 197; J. Slack, Nanaimo, won $4, with 182.

The Military Rifle League held their annual meeting to-night. There was a large attendance. Major Mason, 13th Hamilton, was elected president; Col. Sam. Hughes, M.P., first vice-president; Col. Tucker, M.P., second vice-president; Lieutenant Ross, treasurer; Captain Andrews, Montreal, hon. secretary.

A WORLD'S RUMOR.

Report That There Is a Boom for Cartwright to Replace Laurier.

TORONTO, Sept. 2.—(Special)—The Montreal correspondent of the World wires: "There is probably more meaning in the so-called Cartwright boom within the Liberal party than a casual observer would ever dream of. It will, no doubt, be a big surprise to most people outside of ministerial wire pullers, when they learn there are a good many politicians very near the present leader, who think they cannot carry Ontario with Laurier at the head of the government. Such an opinion has been expressed by Jim Sutherland, the Liberal whip, a man supposed to have the ear of his leader to a greater extent than even some of the ministers at present in the cabinet. The knowledge that Sutherland has so expressed himself has naturally caused no little surprise to English-speaking Liberals of the city, and an equal amount of indignation amongst those French-Canadian reformers who never did have an over amount of confidence in the loyalty of their Ontario allies to the idolized French leader from the province of Quebec.

BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

Lord Lister Lays the Corner-Stone of a Nurses' Home.

MONTREAL, Sept. 2.—Special)—At the meeting of the British Medical Association this afternoon the annual address in surgery was delivered by Michael Banks, F.R.C.S., of London, England, and at 4:30 the corner-stone of the new Jubilee Nurses' Home, at the General Hospital, was laid with appropriate ceremonies by Lord Lister. The Governor-General and Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal were present.

GENERAL PROSPERITY.

And of Course the Farmer Has His Share.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 2.—(Special)—The sale of 12,000 bushels of new wheat is reported from Boissevain at 77 cents, the highest price paid the Manitoba farmer in years.

Customs collections and bank clearings for the month of August show a large increase over the same month last year.

Married the Pastor.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 2-(Special)-At Maple Shade, the home here of Hon. John Driden, the Ontario Minister of Agriculture, this morning his daughter Mary was married to Rev. John Sicamor, pastor of Brockville Baptist church.

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READY FOR THE FRAY.

British Troops are Getting in Position to Strike a Heavy Blow.

The Little Fighting Gourkhas Will Help Punish the Indian Tribesmen.

BOMBAY, Sept. 2.—The second regiment of Gourkhas, with Brigadier-General Yeatman-Biggs and his staff, have arrived at Hangu. The camp, which was open and scattered, has been transformed into a defensible position, surrounded by shelter trenches and breastworks of earth bags, and the camp has also been well supplied with stores and ammunition. According to reliable reports there are 10,000 hostile Orakzies on the hills surrounding Hangu.

General Yeatman-Biggs has with him a mountain battery, the Royal Irish regiment and five native regiments at Hangu. The 18th Bengal Lancers and the 9th Field Battery are at Shipwari to cut off the retreat of the enemy.

The advices from Sabkadr say that the Haddi Nullah is threatening the front of that place, where the enemy have collected in great numbers. Col. Mills, who is in command at Shabhadr, has at his disposal the 20th Punjab Infantry, the 39th Gourkhas, the 13th Bengal Lancers, a battery of field artillery and a wing of the Somersetshire Light Infantry. The balace of the Somersetshire regiment and the 26th Punjab Infantry are on their way to reinforce Col. Mills at Shabkadr.

SIMLA, Sept. 2.—The rumor that the Indian government is about to send a fresh letter to the Ameer regarding the alleged complicity of Afghans in the frontier uprisings, proves to be without foundation. The Ameer's first reply to the government is regarded as satisfactory.

News has been received that the flying column, under command of Col. Richardson, has reached Sadda, thus rendering the Parichinad headquarters in the valley safe, as Sadda commands the only route from the Orakzai country. The news from the Kohat is satisfactory, the Orahzais having withdrawn from British territory, though a large force of them is still facing on Samana.

The authorities have sanctioned the immediate construction of two brigades under Col. Elles, at Shadra, to advance as a punitive force direct into the Mohammedan country and check an expected second raid of Haddah Mullah, with 4,000 tribesmen. This decision has given great satisfaction, and the knowledge that the British forces have at last taken the offensive will probably have a deterrent effect on the tribes all along the frontier. Gen. Blood will operate with Col. Elles in this expedition.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Closing Prices on 'Change Yesterday.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Closing prices: American cotton oil, 26¼; Am. Tob., 94¼; Am. sugar, 156¼; do. pfd., 118¼; Am. Spirits, 14¼; At. St., paid 15⅜; do. pfd., 33⅛; B. Q., 17¼; Bay State Gas, 14¼; Can. Sou., 58¾; C. & O., 25⅞; B. Q., 95⅜; C. G., 104⅛; C. & N. W., 125¼; C. C., 46; D. & Rg. pfd., 47⅝; G. E., 38⅝; H. V., 5½; Louisville & Nashville, 61¼; Man., 105¾; Mo. Pac., 38¼; N.L., 38¼; N.P., com., new. 17¾; do. pfd., 50; N.Y.C.H., 109⅞; N.Y.L. & W., 2nd, pfd., 23½; do. 1st pfd., 41⅞; N.Y.O. & W., 18; O. M. com., 78⅛; P.M., 38⅛; Phila. & Rdg., all paid, 26¾; So. Ry., com., 11⅜; do. pfd., 31⅝; Standard Rope and Twine, 7½; Tex. Pac., 34⅝; U.S. Leather, com., 10; U.P., 17⅜; Wab., 85⅞; do. pfd., 22; W.U., 94½; W. & L.E., 3.

TOO BIG A JUMP.

William Orton Leaps from the Brooklyn Bridge With Poor Success.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—A poorly dressed man, William Orton, jumped from the Brooklyn bridge to-day doubtless in the hope of making money subsequently because of his daring act. He stood on the rail for a few seconds and throwing off his hat jumped into space. He turned over several times in his descent and finally struck the water on his right side. When he came to the surface the crew of a tug fished him out with a boat-hook. Orton was in an exhausted condition and after a while said: "I did it, didn't I?" then he sank into a state of coma from which he has not recovered at last accounts.

PRESIDENT ANDRADE.

The New Head Chosen by the Republic of Venezuela.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Sept. 2.—The election for President for the republic was held to-day. Owing to the great popularity of Don Ignacio Andrade, the Liberal candidate, Dr. Rojas Pauland and General Hernandez, who were running in the interests of the Conservatives and Progressive Conservative parties respectively, retired from the contest.

SCIENTIFIC BURGLARS.

They Use Roentgen Rays to Ascertain a Safe Combination.

KINGSTON, Sept. 2.—(Special)—There are no further developments concerning the Dominion bank robbery at Napanee, where thieves got away, a few days ago with $32,000. There is no clue to throw light on how the thieves discovered the lock combination. Some suspect that X rays were used by the burglars.

Declared a Dividend.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 2.—(Special)—The Dominion Developing and Mining Co., Vancouver, declared a dividend of one dollar and seventy-five cents per share to-day from the proceeds of the sale of 100,000 shares Golden Cache stock.

Stub's Vegetable Blood Purifier—purely vegetable. x

BANK OF B. N. A.

Annual Meeting Held in London Yesterday.

MONTREAL, Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The Star cable from London says: The annual meeting of the Bank of B.N.A. took place to-day. In his address Chairman Hoar gave an index of the general feeling in commercial circles, which is that Canada is on the eve of a great business revival. Going into specific statements, after a generalization of the conditions tending towards renewed prosperity in the Dominion, Mr. Hoar cited that the bank's profits for the half year were £34,031 as against £25,941 for the preceding like period. The interim dividend was 2½ per cent. as compared with 2 per cent. He was of the opinion that the outlook was most hopeful and this favorable condition applied especially to the Northwest and the Kootenay country.

KLONDYKE IN LONDON.

A Rush Expected in the Spring for the Gold Fields.

MONTREAL, Sept. 2.—(Special)—A London cable to the Star says: The Klondyke boom is abating in London, yet another company, the Klondyke Gold Reefs Exploration Company, is advertised to-day. The capital is placed at £100,000. The government offices, Canadian Pacific railway agents and steamship companies representatives report that there are many inquiries about these new northern mining fields, and they expect that the spring rush to the Klondyke will be very active.

THAT SAUCY "EUGENE."

The Much Talked Of Sternwheeler Violates the Customs Regulations.

Seized at Union She Shows a Clean Pair of Heels.

The steamer Eugene, which has, within the last few weeks, flashed meteor-like upon the marine community of British Columbia, being formerly unknown, seems destined to afford subject for conversation in shipping circles.

The nature of the trip which she has undertaken, the circumstances attending upon her chartering, and the many grievances, imaginary and otherwise, for which she has been responsible, have all tended to make her name common property in the city. Victorians are already prepared to hear that the oft-mentioned vessel would be subject to legal proceedings, but the expectation was that those proceedings would be instituted by the men who are relying upon her to convey them to Dawson City. Now comes the news that the little boat may have more serious charges made against her than those talked of before her departure from Port Angeles.

The Eugene has been guilty of an infraction of the customs regulations, her offence consisting primarily of having entered the port of Victoria without complying with the regulations, which require that her arrival should be duly reported and the proper clearance papers be obtained. The Eugene, probably considering that the regulations of the Dominion Customs Department are made only for those who owe allegiance to the British government, promptly proceeded to ignore them by failing to pay her respects to Collector Milne on Sunday last. Such a breach of the law in such cases made and provided the Collector was not likely to overlook, and acting strictly within his jurisdiction he wired to the Customs officer at Union to hold the boat at that point. With a continued disregard of the law which is almost charming in the bold effrontery the boat entered the harbor at Union, and although without papers tied up to the wharf. Officer Roe, for some reason not yet explained, seems to have been awaiting further instructions from Collector Milne, and pending their receipt, the Eugene coolly cut loose her lines, steamed away and ironically dipped her flag (and that the American) three times in answer to the demands of the customs official who, standing on the wharf, signalled her to stay.

Mr. F. C. Davidge was applied to by the authorities with the request that he should make the necessary amends, but as he was not responsible for the actions of the boat, he referred them to the owners, who are the Alaska Transportation Company.

Further proceedings will in all probability be instituted against the Eugene when she arrives at Dawson City, and those who are responsible for the course adopted by the intrepid little boat will no doubt be called upon to make the necessary reparation.

NEARLY FIVE MILLIONS.

That is the Value of Mineral Exports From Southern Kootenay This Year.

The exports of ore and matte from the mines and smelters of Southern Kootenay entered through the port of Nelson during the past week, aggregate $166,100. The heavy shipments of the past week keep the record for August close up to the heavy shipping months of midwinter. Up to date the value of the mineral exports for August amount to $567,237. The following were the export entries at the port of Nelson for the week ending August 28:

BULLION AND MATTE.

	Pounds.
Trail smelter	119,555
Hall Mines smelter, Nelson, matte	237,560

ORE.

	Tons.
Payne mine, Slocan	450
Kootenay Ore Company, Kaslo	270
Noble Five mines, Slocan	32
Slocan Boy mine, Slocan	15
Whitewater mine, Slocan	105
Washington	48
Surprise mine, Slocan	17
Rambler mine, Slocan	15
Black Diamond mine, Ainsworth	76
Little Phil mine, Ainsworth	20
Total for week	1,226

Value of shipments via Revelstoke to August 15, $512,678.

Total shipments so far for 1897, 35,231 tons, valued at $4,854,703.—Nelson Tribune.

WHEELMEN ARE HERE.

An Array of Fast Ones to Take Part in the Races To-morrow.

The Track Should Be in Good Shape to See Some Record Breaking.

The members of the local wheel club are shaking hands with one another with a rain as the subject for mutual congratulation. It is just what was needed to put the track in the best possible condition, and if expectations are realized, to-morrow will be another day of record-making and record-breaking. There can be no question of the stars arriving to compete as promised—for they are here already. Wing, the world's record-holder of the indoor tracks, and Danny Whitton, of San Jose, arrived three days ago. Eugene Davies and Hardie Downing followed on Wednesday, and yesterday morning the Kingston brought a string of fourteen. At the head of this list is Otto Ziegler, more familiarly known as the "little demon," who last season held for a considerable time the world's single mile record, the greatest honor falling to the lot of a professional cyclist. It is only two years since he was undisputed champion of the world, and even at the present time he maintains the record for the open championship at one mile. After riding on almost all the great tracks of America, he, too, is willing to concede the palm to the Oak Bay course as the fastest and best appointed on the Pacific Coast. Unless someone else does it, he is quite prepared to put up a mile on Saturday well under the two-minute mark. Among the other professional arrivals of yesterday were Bert Elford, of San Diego; W. B. Vaughan, of San Jose; Allen Jones, of San Francisco; and Eddie Allen, of Spokane. Vaughan and Jones have been dividing honors on the present circuit, riding well up to Ziegler, while on equal terms with him. Elford is one of the best and steadiest pacemakers on the Coast, and it is expected that he will be given charge of the big triplet which is now on its way from San Francisco for use in the races. Tommy Spain is at present the only representative of the Mainland contingent, while the Sharick brothers announce Staver and Freeman on their way here from Portland, and send in their own entry with the observation

"Victoria can count us in all the time."

Percy Mott, who divides with Wing the amateur honors of California, is another of the arrivals of yesterday, while in the same class are riding the celebrated Watt Shipp, of Salem, and Frank Cotter, of the City of Destiny. Christopher, of Victoria, is as yet the only British Columbian who has mustered up courage sufficient to meet the formidable array of record-breaking amateurs in the open races, which promises to be especially fast as all will be paced. The afternoon's entertainment will be made complete with plenty of music by the Fifth Regiment band, while the direction of the races will be in the hands of the following officers: C. H. Gibbons, referee; H. Wille, starter; A. J. Dallain, clerk of the course; Norman N. Spear (Sports Afield), President J. W. Prescott of the V.V.C., and A. H. Scaife, president V. W.C., judges: C. Wenger, A. A. Clayton and A. A. Aaronson, timers; H. C. Macaulay, W. Hewartson and E. W. Bradley, umpires; and J. E. Church, B. S. Oddy and H. R. Ella, scorers.

GREENWOOD-HILL.

Too Well Known Victorians Married Yesterday at Christ Church Cathedral.

The marriage of A. E. Greenwood and Miss Catherine Hill took place at Christ Churdh cathedral last evening, in the presence of a party of friends and acquaintances who nearly filled that sacred edifice. The bride, who was given away by Mr. R. Dudgeon, was very prettily and becomingly attired. Miss M. Guthro and Miss Bird were the bridesmaids, and Mr. R. Greenwood of Port Townsend, a brother of the groom, was best man. Rev. Canon Beanlands was the officiating clergyman; and after the ceremony the wedding party and friends to the number of over sixty sat down to a sumptuous wedding supper, provided at the home of the brides sister. The following is a partial list of the wedding gifts;

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dudgeon, handsome pictures; Messrs. W. E. Ditchburn, W. M. Foster, W. N. Carmichael, Jas. Filling, Chas. Steele, J. A. Clarke, A. E. Belfrey, lady and gent's arm chair; Mrs. J. J. Randolph, glass service; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Smith, silver butter knife and berry spoon; Mr. and Mrs. Battershell, handsome table lamp; Mr. and Mrs. G. Snider, pair vases; Mrs. H. Harris, dozen table and teaspoons; Mr. H. Harris, cheese dish; Mr. G. Tite, table cover; E. J. Salmon, scuttle and fire brasses; Miss M. Gordon, flower stand; Mrs Newman, biscuit jar; Miss D. Drant, chair cover; Miss D. Sinclair, cheese dish; 5th Regt. Band marble clock; Mr. T. Dooley, pickle jar; Miss M. Guthro, flower vase; Mrs. R. Higham, tea cosy; Misses Merrill, cruet; Rev. and Mrs. Baker of Port Townsend, clock; Mr. C. Tweedie, game carver; Mr. R. Greenwood, Port Townsend, plush album; Mr. and Mrs. Buckingham, England, table cover; Mrs. T. W. Clark, card receiver; Mrs. Stevens and Miss Jenkins, half-dozen fruit plates; Miss Bird, fruit dish; Miss Lucas, music rack; Mr. W. W. Boorman, set fur rugs.

Fatal Jealousy.

HALIFAX, Sept. 2.—(Special)—Charles Bowman was shot dead by Henry Davidson at Tracadie last night, jealousy being the supposed cause of the crime.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Two Thousand Oregon Sheep for Fraser River Pastures—Nanaimo's Show.

Work on the Penticton Railway—Kootenay Still Producing Rich Strikes.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 2.—(Special)—A man calling himself Dr. Roberts, who gave bogus cheques for his board bill at the Commercial hotel, was taken to Westminster yesterday. He received a sentence of one year's imprisonment at hard labor.

Prof. Saunders is on his way to the Coast, accompanied by a party of British scientists, who have been attending the Toronto convention.

Ex-United States Consul Col. Peterson left for his home in Kentucky yesterday. On the eve of his departure numerous friends showed their appreciation of his many good qualities by tendering the Colonel a banquet.

L. M. Lapoint yesterday brought from the Upper Country 1,000 head of cattle for the market. Mr. Lapoint is bringing 2,000 sheep from Oregon to pasture on Fraser river islands.

Mr. Nosse, Japanese consul for Canada, has received a private letter from a friend in Japan in which it is stated that Canadian Commissioner Anderson was being royally received in that country, and that he would receive a big reception at every place he visited in Japan.

NANAIMO.

The Nanaimo Agricultural Society has decided to hold their annual exhibition in the public park and pavilion (the same as previous years), on Friday and Saturday, September 17 and 18. The prize list has been very much extended this year, and for the first time a number of prizes will be given for cattle, horses, sheep, hogs, etc. The prizes will total a much larger sum than either of the three previous exhibitions, and from the intimations already received, the directors are confident that the exhibition of 1897 will be much superior to either of its three predecessors.—Nanaimo Free Press.

BOUNDARY CREEK.

J. P. Graves, the manager of the companies operating the Ironsides and Knob Hill in Long Lake camp, is expected from Spokane early next week. The machinery is now between Grand Forks and Greenwood, and will be placed in position immediately upon its arrival at the mine. A good wagon road has been constructed by Mr. Hemenway from the main road to the Ironsides.—Boundary Creek Times.

Mr. Ferguson, of Boundary Falls, was exhibiting some coarse gold which he brought from Boundary creek the other day. He secured a return of 33 cents for less than half a yard of gravel.—Boundary Creek Times.

ROSSLAND.

Mr. Heinze started a large party of surveyors to work on the Penticton branch to-day. The work will be pushed as rapidly as possible and Mr. Heinze expects to have the road in operation just as soon as money, brains and muscles can do the work. A prominent official belonging to the smelter to-day said that as the requirements demanded it the smelter's capacity would be increased.—Rossland Record.

At a meeting of the Rossland Typographical union held on Sunday the following officers were elected: President, Ed. Abery; vice-president, Theo. Rusch; secretary-treasurer, C. S. Clarke; recording secretary, John G. Egan; sergeant-at arms, A. J. Brill; executive board, Theo. Rusch (chairman ex-officio), Fred Woolley and J. P. Barkdoll.—Rossland Miner.

LEMON CREEK.

Lemon Creek mining properties are rapidly coming to the front, and the prevailing low price of silver is turning more and more attention in their direction. Up and down the creek can be heard the sound of blasting here and there, showing that not only is assessment work being done all along the line, but that, notwithstanding the difficulty of getting in supplies, considerable systematic development is also being carried on. Now that work on the trail up Lemon creek has already been commenced, the owners of mining propositions in that high grade gold district can look forward to an early date when the means of ingress and egress will be greatly improved. One of the most promising properties on upper Lemon is the Cold Blow group, located about two miles up Cold Blow creek, a branch of Lemon. A number of average assays have been made from the mine, running all the way from $60 to $469 in gold. The Cold Blow group is owned by the Brittania Mining Company.—Slocan City News.

AINSWORTH.

A new strike was reported in the shaft of the Lost Paradise, now being developed by the Western Canadian Gold Fields company, near the Blue Bell, a day or two ago. The last shot fired previous to the completion of the tank contracted for some time ago revealed some fine grained galena of a better quality than anything taken out since the contract was let.—Kootenaian.

NELSON.

Some specimens from the Basin claim exhibited in Nelson this week have attracted considerable attention. They seem to carry a large per centage of native silver, in fact so much that it is hard to believe that it is silver. No assays have yet been made. The claim is situated at the head of the east fork of Five-mile creek, 12 miles from Nelson, and the owners are G. W. Aldous, L. R. Blewett and J. H. Jackson. These gentlemen state that there is a three-foot lead and a 12-inch paystreak. The depth at which the specimens were taken was five feet.—Nelson Miner.

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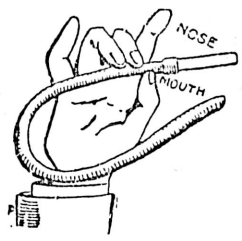

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Results of the Series of Matches Shot During the Summer.

The names of the prize winners in the 1897 matches of the Canadian Military Rifle League have been announced. Divided into series and sections, these are as follow:

First Series—Ranges 200, 500 and 600 yards; Martini, Martini-Metford, or Lee-Metford rifles; seven rounds at each range; battalion teams, 10 men:

	Points.
1st prize, 8th Batt. Royal Rifles, Que., first team	3,573
2nd prize, 2nd Batt. Fusiliers, London, Ont., first team	3,523
3rd prize, 57 Batt., Peterborough, Ont., first team	3,507
4th prize, 2nd Batt., 5th B. C. Regiment C. A., New Westminster, first team	3,501
5th prize, 46th Batt., Lindsay, Ont., first team	3,484
6th prize, 77th Batt., Dundas Ont., first team	3,476
7th prize, "B" Battery, Royal Can. Art., Que., first team	3,468
8th prize, 13th Batt., Hamilton, Ont., first team	3,462
9th prize, 82nd Batt., Charlottetown, P.E.I., first team	3,455
10th prize, 43rd Batt., Ottawa, Ont., first team	3,445
11th prize, Gov.-General's F. G., Ottawa, Ont., first team	3,372
12th prize, 13th Batt., Hamilton, Ont., second team	3,360
13th prize, 14th Batt., Kingston, Ont.,	3,355
14th prize, 10th Batt., R. G., Toronto, Ont., first team	3,343
15th prize, 2nd Batt., Q. O. R., Toronto, Ont., first team	3,314
16th prize, 63rd Batt., Halifax, N.S., first team	3,293
17th prize, 43rd Batt., Ottawa, Ont. second team	3,267
18th prize, 1st Halifax Rgt., C. A., Halifax, N.S., first team	3,251
19th prize, 54th Batt., Windsor Mills, Que., first team	3,238
20th prize, 3rd Batt., V.R.C., Montreal, Que., first team	3,231
Battalion teams, 20 men:	
1st prize, 13th Batt., Infantry, Hamilton, Ont.	6,822
2nd prized, 43rd Batt., Ottawa and C. Rifles, Ottawa, Ont.	6,712
3rd prize, 7th Batt., Fusiliers, London, Ont.	6,615
Battalion teams, 30 men:	
Prize—13th Batt., Infantry, Hamilton, Ont.	9,039
Battalion teams, 40 men:	
Prize—13th Batt., Infantry, Hamilton, Ont.	11,997
Battalion teams, 50 men:	
Prize—13th Batt., infantry, Hamilton, Ont.	14,556
Rifle Association teams, 10 men:	
1st prize, Hespeler R. A., Hespeler, Ont.	3,523
2nd prize, Guelph R. A., Guelph, Ont..	3,414
3rd prize, Tilbury East R. A., Merlin Ont.	3,350
4th prize, St. John County R. A., St. John, N.B	3,341
5th prize, Victoria Garrison Art R. A., Victoria, B.C.	3,287

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Highest individual score, winning championship badge:

Prize—O. St. Denis, F. Div., N.W.M.P., West Prince Albert, N.W.T., 92, 96, 96, 92—376.

Rifle Association—Second series, second section, 200, 300 and 400 yards; teams 10 men:

Prize—Battleford, R. A., Battleford, N.W.T.	3,365

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NOTICE—The annual general meeting of the stockholders of the Union Colliery Company, of British Columbia, Limited Liability, will be held at the Company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 6th day of October, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon CHAS E. POOLEY, Secretary. Dated Victoria, 30th August, 1897. a31

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City Hall, 28th April, 1897. ap29

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Ar. Wellington	12:15	7:45

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THE YUKON BOUNDARY.

General Duffield, of the United States coast and geodetic survey, speaking of the boundary between the Alaskan and the Canadian Yukon country, says that when it is definitely settled there will be no appreciable change from what is laid down on the map at present. At Forty Mile Creek there is only 6½ feet between the line as drawn by the two surveying parties representing the respective governments, the line marked by the Canadian party being that much further West than the line marked by the United States party. At the crossing of the Yukon, Ogilvie's line gives the Americans 300 feet more than their own line does. These are the only two points where the surveying parties have compared notes. It is very clear that a compromise meridian will be agreed upon in the end, and that its location is not likely to disturb any interests whatever.

General Duffield says the boundary of Southeastern Alaska "is a question that admits of considerable diversity of opinion." The first point to be settled in this regard is what is the meaning of the word "ocean" in the treaty of 1825. As Mr. J. W. Treadwell pointed out in his interesting paper, printed in the COLONIST on August 22nd, it is contrary to all precedent to claim that the waters inside of the archipelago can be called the ocean. It would certainly be as absurd to call Lynn Canal, Behm Canal or Taku Inlet the ocean, as it would be to so designate Esquimalt harbor or the Arm. Mr. Treadwell, in a recent letter to the COLONIST, takes the position that there has been no such user either by Russia or the United States as estops Great Britain from claiming that the treaty shall be interpreted as it would have been in 1825. This is, of course, a question of fact, and the COLONIST only suggested that such might be the case, and did not say that it was. The admission of General Duffield, that the question is one on which there may be a diversity of opinion, will not be well received by the American press, which has treated the matter throughout as though the right of the United States to the country within the limits usually defined on their maps was unquestioned, and that Canada, or rather Great Britain, is simply wishing to grasp some territory that has lately been found to be valuable because of the discovery of gold. In point of fact the boundary has never been defined, except conventionally on the Stickeen river, and there only for convenience in the administration of justice.

ALIENS IN THE YUKON.

The Toronto Mail and Empire would like to see preferential royalties prescribed for the Yukon, the rate to be 25 per cent. more on aliens than on Canadians. We do not concur in this suggestion, because it would accomplish no good purpurpose, and would lead to all manner of complications and evasions. By complications we do not mean anything of an international character, but purely local and chiefly legal. Aliens and British subjects are in many cases interested in the same properties, and by and by there will be more cases of this kind. The better way to do is to close the Yukon placers to aliens. The object of putting aliens upon a different footing to that occupied by our own people is not for the sake of extorting money from them simply because they are aliens, but to secure the wealth of the country for our own people. It is a fact that, as yet, very little of the gold taken out in the Canadian Yukon has come or will come to Canada. Most of it has gone, and, speaking now of what is ready for shipment, will go to the United States. Not only is this the case, but the greater part of the supplies used in the Canadian Yukon were purchased in the United States, and it is quite true that if it had not been for the agitation in Victoria, none of the outfitting trade would have come to Canada, and not a dollar of duty on the foreign outfits would have reached the Canadian treasury. In the effort to secure to Canada the legitimate business of the Yukon, the Coast cities have received very scant assistance from the Eastern press. We do not say that no assistance has been rendered, for hundreds of papers printed the COLONIST'S appeal; but there has been little attempt to supplement that appeal. The leading papers, such as the Mail and Empire and the Globe, continue to print their Yukon news under Seattle dates, although the same news could in nine cases out of ten be got from six to eight hours earlier from Victoria. We have yet to see in either of these papers, or in the Montreal Gazette, the Hamilton Spectator, the Ottawa dailies, or any of the leading papers of the Maritime Provinces, with the solitary exception of the St. John Telegraph, a single editorial article intended to show that the Yukon gold fields being in Canada the proper place to outfit is in Canadian cities. The Yukon is being skinned by Americans, who will buy American goods when they can and shirk even the payment of duty. Meanwhile their papers abuse everything Canadian. To treat such people on an equality with our own citizens is to display a spirit of pusilanimity that is calculated to make the world think Canadians deserving of the insulting epithets bestowed upon them so freely by their neighbors.

In this country there is too much of a disposition to keep an eye upon the jingo American press in what we say and do. It is worth while occasionally to remind Canadians that papers of the stamp of the New York Sun and the New York Journal do not represent the intelligent public opinion of the United States, but if they did, our duty as Canadians would be none the less to govern our country as it best for the interests of Canadians, and give aliens to understand that if they do not like our laws and institutions they can keep out.

A QUESTION OF VERACITY.

The COLONIST endeavors to tell the truth. When it makes an error and is so informed, it promptly corrects it. The COLONIST values its reputation. It believes that it is as dishonorable for a newspaper to state what is false as it is for a gentleman in private life. It has no use for liars, whether they use the tongue or printer's ink.

A short time ago the COLONIST reprinted from the Vancouver World the suggested cabinet, which appears in the third extract quoted below, but without saying that it was a piece of reprint. A number of its contemporaries having attributed the combination to the COLONIST, we said in explanation as follows:

The suggested cabinet did not originate in the COLONIST. The Vancouver World printed it, and said that Mr. Drury, an officer of the Liberal Association, or something of that kind, was responsible for it, and took him severely to task for his presumption in asking good Liberals to support such a combination.

To this the Vancouver World replied:

The World never said anything of the kind, or anything even approaching it. It is a pity our contempory will make statements of this kind without finding out their truthfulness.

Commenting on this, the Times of this city gives an exhibition of its customary coarseness.

In reply to the Vancouver World and the Times we reprint the following, which is from the Vancouver World of August 21, 1897, 4th page, 2nd column:

A CONSERVATIVE ADMINISTRATION.

It is stated that the following gentlemen, members of the local opposition, and loyal supporters of Sir Charles Tupper, will form the next cabinet should the Turner administration be defeated:

Premier, Minister of Finance and Agriculture—C. A. Semlin.

Attorney-General — Adolphus Williams.

Provincial Secretary, etc., etc.—F. C. Cotton.

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works—Donald Graham.

President of the Council—W. W. Walkem.

And Mr. R. L. Drury, of Victoria, secretary of the Liberal Association there, had the impudence to tell the Columbian that it is proposed to turn out the old Tories and put in new ones—with the aid of Liberals, if you please. We rather imagine that Liberals have minds of their own and do not propose to accept the dictation of Mr. Drury or of any particular city. Good reformers like Messrs. Booth, Huff, Kellie, Stoddart and Capt. Irving support Premier Turner and will continue to do so in the next house. The cool gall of some of these worthies who intend (in their minds) to burst the government machine is phenomenal. And the fun of it is they imagine they possess influence and have only got to speak and the thing is done.

If this article does not fully warrant the comment of the COLONIST above quoted, then we do not understand the meaning of English words. We maintain, and so will any man, that it more than bears out what the COLONIST said. And yet the World has the hardihood to assert the contrary, and the Times—well we do not know that we are particularly surprised at anything the Times may say.

Speaking for ourselves we have to say that it is painful in the extreme to have to discuss public questions with newspapers which display so gross a disregard of every instinct that makes social existence tolerable. We say that journalism is disgraced by papers which deliberately deny their words and by those that impute falsehood to others with the recklessness of a gutter-snipe. We are pained that an honorable profession should be so besmirched. If the World has an atom of decency left it will at once withdraw its denial, and if the Times—but again it is hopeless to ask anything of the Times. It long ago showed itself lost to every sense of honor and manliness.

THE REBELLION IN BRAZIL.

Every now and then a small despatch appears in the papers announcing that the "Fanatics" have gained another victory in Brazil. Who the Fanatics are and what they hope to accomplish is a matter upon which there is a surprising lack of information. Their leader is named Conselheiro. He claims to have founded a new religion, but what its special tenets are no one has yet told the world. The Rio Janeiro correspondent of the Berlin Tagblatt thinks the religious aspect of the movement is only a cloak for its real object, which it believes is the restoration of the monarchy. He alleges that Conselheiro is known to be in communication with the Comte d'Eu, son-in-law of the late Emperor. This same correspondent states that the Fanatics number upwards of 13,000 fighting men. Hitherto they have been successful in every encounter with the government troops. While as yet no one seems to think the rebels can succeed in restoring the monarchy, there is a very great deal of uneasiness in Brazil as to the outcome. The disaffected districts are in the interior or rather in the country behind Bahia.

In view of the fact that this portion of Brazil is in open rebellion, and that the province of Rio Grande do Sul has never been in sympathy with the so-called republic, the outlook for the stability of the present government is not very bright. Rio de Janerio is thus between two disaffected districts and may at any time be cut off from the northern part of the country. If ever there was a case where the overthrow of a monarchy was without justification it was in Brazil. Don Pedro was an enlightened, progressive and liberal ruler. Under his government the empire was very prosperous, and for a South American country remarkably peaceful. In his stead there is a dictator, who calls himself president, and a reactionary despotism masking as a republic. A restoration of the monarchy would be a distinct gain to Brazil, if the occupant of the throne were inspired by the same motives as those which swayed the late emperor.

Whatever may be the result of the rebellion, it is unlikely that Brazil will long remain in its present condition. With an area as large as Canada, and untold wealth of natural resources, it presents a field for exploitation unsurpassed in the world. Germans have made more progress in Brazil than any other power, and it is an open secret that Germany looks on Southern Brazil as a proper field for colonization. It is not impossible that, if the monarchist movement gains strength, the Kaiser may give it his assistance in exchange for one of the southern provinces.

THERE was considerable talk in the newspapers lately about an alleged process for the manufacture of gold from the baser metals, and stress was laid upon the fact that a test was made by the director of the United States mint. It may, therefore, be interesting to mention that such a test was made, not because the director of the mint thought there was anything in the process, but for the following reason: The inventor applied for a patent, which was refused because no proof was afforded that the process was workable. He demanded to be allowed to prove that it was, and the patent office not having the necessary appliances, the mint was asked to undertake the experiments. The result is what might have been expected, and yet something has been gained, for it has been ascertained that in all the available samples of so-called pure antimony an appreciable amount of gold and silver is to be found. The inventor had been recovering this gold and silver by a very expensive process, and all that he was able to do, and more besides, was accomplished by the chemists of the mint by other processes.

IT gives the COLONIST much pleasure to announce, on the authority of the gentleman himself, albeit it comes second-hand, that Hugh O'Neil, formerly of Victoria, is not dead, and that he did not die of starvation in the Kootenay mountains, as has been alleged, but is on the contrary as well and hearty as ever he was in his life. It is too bad that, as our correspondent says, Mr. O'Neil had to come in from the mountains to deny that he was dead, but everyone is glad to know that he was in a position to do so. We are very sorry to have caused his friends any distress of mind by printing the statement which has been so satisfactorily disproved.

MR. FRED C. MOFFAT is the new editor and manager of the Rossland Miner. He has the reputation of being a very competent and reliable man, and such of his work as we have seen leads us to regard the name he has made for himself as well deserved. If we may judge from the few copies of the paper issued under his management, the Miner will be friendly to both the federal and provincial ministries.

THE Tacoma Ledger devotes a leading article to showing why there is not likely to be war about the Klondyke between Great Britain and the United States. Things must be duller than usual in Tacoma, when no better topics than this suggest themselves for editorial discussion. The only interesting thing about the article is the fact that the editorial writer refers to the British premier as Mr. Salisbury, and speaks of the mounted police being as safe in Yukon as "at 'ome." Evidently the Ledger man thinks the mounted police are sent out from London by Mr. Salisbury.

THE London Financial Guide says: "There is no reason to doubt—nay, it is almost an absolute certainty—that the history of the past in California, in Australia and in South Africa will be the history of the future of British Columbia." In another article it says: "The mines of South Africa, Australia and even California will be dwarfed into insignificence by the auriferous regions of British Columbia."

A SEATTLE mining periodical charges the editor of the COLONIST personally and by name with having secured the passage of legislation in British Columbia designed to prevent American capital from being invested in this province. We mention this to show the sort of nonsense which the reading people across the border are obliged to take for the truth.

THE Toronto Telegram thinks that not a dollar of the public money of Canada should be spent in erecting a telegraph line or in making roads into the Yukon, which the United States can close against us. The correctness of this proposition can hardly be questioned.

THE Boundary Creek Times alleges that the COLONIST prints columns of abuse of its political opponents. Let the Times prove what it says by the quotation of a single sentence, or stand convicted before the public as a base slanderer.

IT may perhaps be well to say once and for all that, under no circumstances whatever, will the editor of the COLONIST discuss his personal affairs in the columns of this paper.

THE Columbian has a trick of going off at half-cock, which is very amusing to those who watch its political antics, and must be embarrassing to those who take it seriously.

OUR esteemed friend the Columbian continues to "pause for a reply." We hope it finds the operation pleasant.

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

WANTED—AN OPPOSITION.

We have all heard of the evils created by "party politics," but the Victoria legislature as now constructed cannot be described as a successful new party organization. The government, while entitled to support, will be none the worse for a creditable opposition, while the province will gain something it now sorely needs.—Rossland Miner.

WHY NOT LEAVE HIM THERE?

We are unhesitatingly convinced that Mr. Bostock is satisfied to remain in the Ottawa parliament as one of the rank and file of his party, asking no preference, demanding no portfolio.—Nelson Miner.

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

At this time we have no desire to enter into a discussion of the policy of the government of which Mr. Martin is a member, but we believe in giving credit where credit is due, and during his visit to Grand Forks he used every effort possible in securing information regarding the needs of the district, and while he was careful in making promises, he certainly showed no disposition to slight the claims of our people.—Grand Forks Miner.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

"Pa, what is an optical delusion?"

"It is your mother's idea that she never gets too much powder on her nose."—Chicago Record.

"May I ask," said the stranger, "what that party of men is?"

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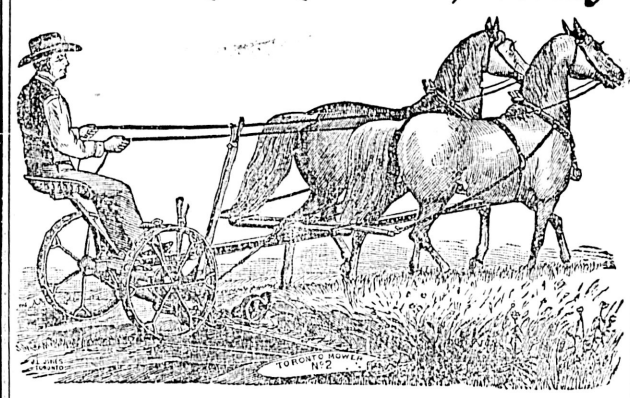

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THE trophy entrusted by H. G. Dalby to the sporting editor of the COLONIST has not yet been matched by Champion Daniels. As mentioned in these columns a few days ago, Mr. Dalby is desirous that Mr. Daniels shall deposit a prize of similar value to the cup he has put up, and a race will be arranged for at an early date.

THE visiting members of the British Association will arrive in Victoria on Sunday evening. A committee consisting of His Worship the Mayor, Hon. Col. Baker and Mr. T. Earle, M.P., has been appointed to meet them on their arrival, and to entertain them during their stay in the city. The party will probably visit the coal mines at Wellington, a special train being placed at their disposal for the purpose.

"TOMMY" MOODY, although admittedly a bicyclist enthusiast, by no means confines himself to that particular hobby, and his exhibition at the forthcoming show of the Victoria Kennel Club will be not the least attractive feature. Red cocker spaniels are the specialty to which he devotes his attention, and amongst the exhibits a litter of black puppies, which are some of the finest in the province, will form one of the most noteworthy attractions.

IN the police court yesterday two Indians, convicted of having intoxicating liquor in their possession, were fined the usual $25 and costs. The Chinese burglar, who appeared before the magistrate and said he "no savvie," was remanded until Tuesday, to enable the authorities to secure such evidence as will bring home to him the fact that burglary is a crime, which, in this country, is looked upon as a serious offence against the law. Jen Wing, the Chinaman in question, can consider himself lucky at least in one respect, as, pending his trial on Tuesday, he is at liberty on a bail of $2,000, which was promptly put up to the satisfaction of Magistrate Macrae. One unfortunate drunk, who could not raise the necessary $10, went to jail for ten days in default.

SIX hundred badges have been sold in Nanaimo for those who intend to visit Victoria by the excursion on Monday. As the badges are only for the gentlemen, the number of ladies and children who will accompany them may be relied upon to swell the crowd to at least a thousand. From Vancouver there will be a large representation in spite of contrary attractions, and no doubt there will be a large attendance from New Westminster. If the excursion rate granted by the E. & N. Railway Company is extended to Wellington, it is likely that two special trains will be needed to convey the passengers from the Coal Cities. As the date of the celebration approaches the interest taken in it is naturally on the increase, and every indication points to the fact that Labor Day in Victoria will be memorable in the history of the province.

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PRESBYTERIANS IN SESSION.

A Missionary for Texada Island—The Yukon District to Be Attended to.

Nanaimo having been selected as the place for holding the session of the Presbytery of Victoria, the meeting took place there on Wednesday afternoon in St. Andrew's church. A moderator for the current year was chosen in the person of Rev. W. B. Cumming and Messrs. Forster, Leask, Perry and Munro were appointed to act as a committee on the examination of sessional records.

The first business was the consideration of an extract minute from the meeting of the general assembly granting the Presbytery's request that Missionary Swatout be allowed to proceed with his studies under their supervision. Mr. Swartout has been working among the Indians at Uclulet and with a view to his ordination a committee consisting of Dr. Campbell, Revs. Winchester, Clay and Forster was appointed to supervise his studies, with instructions to report at stated intervals to the Presbytery.

The increase of population on Texada island rendering the services of a missionary desirable, Rev. Mr. Tait, of Comox, was appointed to visit the district and make his report at the next meeting of the Presbytery, when the matter of sending a missionary there this winter will be decided.

The report of the committee appointed to draft standing committees for the ensuing twelve months was adopted, and following appointments made:

Conveners—Home missions and augmentation, Mr. Clay; foreign missions, Dr. Campbell; statistics and finance, Mr. McRae; Sabbath schools, Dr. Campbell; church life and work, Mr. W. B. Cumming; examination of students, Dr. Campbell; Manitoba college, Mr. A. B. Winchester; protection of church property, Mr. Thornton Fell; young people's societies, Mr. Forster; auditor, Mr. Thornton Fell.

Missionaries Menzies, Pocock and McLean reported that their efforts in their respective fields of labor were yielding good results, and they were incited to increased activity by the good which had been accomplished during the summer. A discussion then took place as to the needs of the Yukon country, and on motion made by Dr. Campbell and seconded by Mr. Winchester, a resolution was sent to the General Assembly's home mission committee directing their attention to the large influx of population in that district from congregations in British Columbia, and particularly in the Presbytery of Victoria, and asking them to consider the advisability of sending missionaries there in the spring to preach the Gospel to the adventurous gold seekers crowding into that country.

The Presbytery adjourned to meet next Monday at 2 p.m. in the First Presbyterian church here.

THE COLLISTER ENQUIRY.

Nothing of Importance Elicited at the Adjourned Investigation Yesterday.

Captain Gaudin yesterday resumed the hearing of the case which has arisen out of charges made against Captain Collister, inspector of hulls, but nothing of special moment transpired.

Three witnesses were examined, amongst them being Mr. W. F. Bullen, sometime manager of the Albion iron works, who gave evidence to the fact of Captain Collister having been employed as inspector and supervisor of work. Amongst the jobs which Collister had superintended, the witness instanced that of the Joan, which vessel he afterwards inspected in his capacity of hull inspector.

The next witness, Captain Cavin, a master mariner, testified to the fact that he had, while working under Captain Collister, always found him careful and painstaking in the execution of his duty. The feeling between Collister and Tagg was longstanding, trouble having arisen between them before Tagg was employed on the Coquitlam.

The last witness, a ship carpenter, John Robinson, gave evidence in regard to the work done by himself and partner, W. J. Stephens, on the steamer Boscowitz, which was left unfinished owing to the boat falling over the ways. After Mr. Collister took the contract, Robinson declined his offer of work and recommended Stephens, but the inspector refused very emphatically to employ the latter. No other evidence being available an adjournment was made for a few days.

OVERLAND TO THE YUKON.

Mounted Police Detachment Starts To-day From Edmonton.

OTTAWA, Sept. 2.—(Special)—The detachment of Northwest Mounted Police which is trying the overland route to Klondyke leaves Edmonton to-morrow. It consists of one inspector and five men. The citizens of Edmonton have subscribed to send two civilians along with the detachment, who are to get through to the Yukon before winter sets in if at all possible. The men will travel on horseback, supplies being taken on pack horses, and as this has been the first attempt to reach the Yukon country in this manner, the experience of the detachment will be of great service to persons seeking confirmation about this route.

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FOR EASTERN MARKETS

Salmon Shipments Arrive on the "Louise" to go Overland—Next St. Michaels Steamer.

The "Viva" Again Offered for Sale—"Islander" Preparing to Relieve the "Charmer."

The steamer Princess Louise, which arrived at Vancouver from the North on Wednesday, came down to Victoria yesterday. Nearly all her cargo she landed on the C.P.R. wharf, Vancouver, having discharged there 5,000 cases of salmon in small shipments to be forwarded East. She had a very large number of passengers, 100 of whom were Chinamen returning from Northern canneries. Among her saloon travellers was Chief Engineer Hickey of the Hudson Bay Co.'s steamer Caledonia, who arrived down not knowing that that vessel was to be sent on a trip up the Stickeen. Mr. Chambers and family, Mr. Alexander and C. Kendall were among other arrivals. A Chinese prisoner came down from Simpson to serve three months' imprisonment, on conviction of stealing goods from a storekeeper, and was handed over to the authorities by the steward, in whose charge he was entrusted. The steward had been sworn in as a special policeman for the occasion and earned for his trouble $17.50. The Louise will now make preparations for her trip to Wrangel.

OFF FOR SKAGWAY.

A longer delay than had been anticipated was realized in sending the steamer City of Seattle north. Though looked for at six o'clock on Wednesday night it was eight yesterday morning when she arrived, the cause of her detention on the Sound being due to the work done on her boilers. She sailed from here at noon, having first loaded 50 tons of freight, consisting principally of hay and other horse feed. This gave the steamer all the cargo she could receive. Her passengers numbered in all over 200, of whom a goodly percentage embarked at Victoria. A great many horses were stalled on the steamer's main deck, and with these the prospective Klondykers look forward to making a quick overland journey. A list of those going from here has already been given in the COLONIST.

DUE FROM ST. MICHALE'S.

The steamer Cleveland is due to arrive from St. Michael's some time next week, between September 5 and 10, says the Tacoma Ledger, and there is reason to believe that her cargo of precious metal will far exceed in value that brought by the Portland. The small amount of gold brought by the Portland was somewhat disappointing, but this can be accounted for by the fact that the river steamer P. B. Weare failed to connect with the Portland at St. Michael. When the Portland left the Weare was daily expected from Dawson City with a number of miners and a large amount of gold on board. If the river steamer has met with no accident she will certainly reach St. Michael in time to transfer her valuable cargo to the Cleveland.

The North American Transportation and Trading company have expected the Weare to bring down the river all the surplus gold dust that has accumulated at their stores along the Yukon, and this treasure, estimated at $750,000, it is expected the Cleveland will carry to the company's office.

THE "UMATILLA" SAILS.

Crowded with passengers and carrying a fair freight, the steamship Umatilla pulled out from Victoria last evening bound for San Francisco. She is a day late leaving on the trip, which it is considered doubtful whether she will be able to overtake by the time of her return. Her saloon list is as follows: Mr. and Mrs. E. Farmworth, A. H. Barent, C. E. Tracey, T. Robinson, A. W. Wey, Mrs. C. H. Hirst, Mrs. G. H. Offerman, Mrs. W. H. Lambert, Miss S. Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Cargill and the Misses Cargill, J. E. McMillan, J. D. Gray, R. A. Brown, Miss T. Towney, Mrs. J. C. Turnbull, G. R. Fearby and G. M. Gibson. She also has a heavy freight from this port.

AGAIN ON THE MARKET.

In view, no doubt, of the increasing demand for vessels in consequence of the Northern business opening up, the Admiralty are again placing the seized sealing schooner Viva on the market. As will be remembered, the schooner Viva was seized last year for hunting on prohibited waters and her owners were called upon to pay a fine of $2,000 or forfeit the vessel. The fine not being paid the schooner was sent around to Esquimalt and has there laid ever since. She was once put up for sale, but the bids made on her were ridiculously small. Her sale now will be conducted by tender, and application for purchase will be received up till September 15.

MARINE NOTES.

Vancouver will be the first point of call for the steamer Tees going North last evening. The steamer's freight from here was not a very large one, but her passenger list was a fair sized one. It was in part as follows: The Bishop of Caledonia and wife, Rev. Mr. Tomlinson, R. Cunningham, Miss Crosby, E. L. Lafayette, J. D. Gilchrist, H. L. Devlin, W. Smith and H. L. Berlin. Mr. Smith and a party of Victorians are going to the north end of the island for a short vacation.

In a few days the Charmer is to be temporarily relieved on the Victoria-Vancouver route by the Islander. The former has been running steadily for several months now without a rest and it is now intended that she shall receive a general overhaul. The Islander's northern service required the erection of numerous extra berths for which there will be no further need.

The steamer City of Topeka was passed at Alert Bay, the government steamer Quadra and the Willamette in Seymour Narrows and the Utopia in Plumper's Pass, all bound north, by the steamer Princess Louise on her trip from the north. The steames Utopia, which is the regular boat on the Vancouver and Sound route, is now being replaced on that run by the Sehome.

Geo. L. Courtney, the local C.P.R. agent, was yesterday notified by cablegram that the Canadian-Australian liner Aorangi would not be due to arrive here until the 7th instant.

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" Umatilla	"	" "
" Tees	"	Vancouver.
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" Evangel	"	Port Angeles.
Sloop Eileen	"	Vesuvius Bay.
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WOMEN IN COUNCIL.

The W. C. T. U. Hold Another Interesting Session and Pass Some Resolutions.

Standing Committees Appointed—Use of Narcotics Condemned—The Plebiscite Favored.

The consideration of reports constituted the chief feature of business at the W.C.T.U. convention yesterday. Practically all the committees reported, and much interesting discussion was evoked by the suggestions put forward as to the furtherance of the work in the several departments. A new branch of temperance activity was decided upon, acting upon the suggestion put forward on Wednesday afternoon, and Mrs. Robson was named as the superintendent of the "Department of Food Reform." The same object will receive special consideration at the hands of the committee composed of Mrs. Spofford and Mrs. Jenkins, Rev, Ralph W. Trotter, Rev. J. C. Speer, and Dr. Lewis Hall.

The printing committee was drafted with Mrs. Spofford as presiding officer and Mesdames McGregor, Booth and Grant as associate members. Mrs. Gordon Grant will also serve as convener of the plan of work committee, and Mrs. Jenkins as head of the committee on resolutions.

An interesting report upon "The use and abuse of narcotics" was presented by Mrs. Cunningham and provoked considerable discussion, while a letter was received from Mrs. Greig, the Dominion superintendent, urging support for the memorial to physicians against the use of narcotics and intoxicants in the medical practice. Mrs. Lamb was named as the representative of the Provincial Union to the Dominion Convention, and the constitution of the order in British Columbia was so amended as to permit of the introduction of life sustaining members, all of whom must be total abstainers.

Much interesting and valuable information as to the conduct of mothers' meetings was given by Mrs. Spain, while Mrs. Kennedy offered several practical suggestions with regard to the providing of suitable employment and substantial meals to the working women of the West. Mrs. Spofford followed upon the topic of "Helpful Hints to Young Mothers," in which also Mrs. Lamb and Miss Breeze offered several practical suggestions.

Mrs. Gordon Grant was named as the convener of the plebiscite committee, while other heads of departments were chosen as follows: Temperance groceries, Mrs. A. N. Sexsmith, of Eburne; systematic beneficence, Mrs. T. Scouler, of Westminster; Sabbath observance, Mrs. J. A. Gold, Victoria; soldiers and volunteers, Mrs. Spain, Victoria; organization, Mrs. Spofford, Victoria; parliamentary usage and school of methods, Mrs. D. Jenkins, Victoria; mission work, Miss Bowes, Victoria; fair work, Miss A. J. McDougall, New Westminster; prison work, Mrs. H. Youdall, New Westminster; social purity, Mrs. D. Spencer, Victoria; temperance coffee house, Mrs. McGregor, Victoria; juvenile associations and kindergartens, Miss Jane Brown, Vancouver; parlor meetings, Mrs. N. Shakespeare, Victoria; flower missions, Mrs. T. C. S. Keith, Westminster; narcotics, Mrs. M. A. Cunningham, Westminster; conference with influential bodies, Mrs. J. B. Kennedy, Westminster; railroad work, Mrs. T. H. Brown, Vancouver; unfermented wine at the Lord's table, Mrs. Maguire, Union; legislative, petition and franchise, Mrs. Gordon Grant, Victoria; heredity and hygiene, Mrs. J. A. Halliday, Comox; evangelistic work, Mrs. Forbes, Nanaimo; hospital work, Mrs. J. L. Macnaughton, Victoria; young women's work, Mrs. C. Schooley, Vancouver; and press work, Mrs. W. F. Henderson, Chilliwack.

A paper on the enfranchisement of women was contributed yesterday by Mrs. Spain, who received a hearty vote of thanks, her paper also being ordered incorporated in the minutes and given for publication to the press. Mrs. Wm. Grant was chosen as superintendent of the department of scientific temperance instruction, Mrs. C. G. Major being given charge of the committee on literature and the Woman's Journal, and Mrs. Priestly of Nanaimo of the work among sailors, lumbermen and miners.

The report on legislation, petition and franchise was received, and discussed by Rev. Mr. Trotter and Rev. Mr. Speer, Mrs. Spofford, Mrs. S. H. Brown and others, all of whom urged the necessity of petitioning the legislature for the extention of the franchise to the women of British Columbia, and it was finally decided that the superintendent of this department should wait upon all local unions and begin energetic work at once. Other reports were received during the day from the committees on the various branches of women's work. A pleasing feature of the day's session was the presentation to Mrs. Lamb of a magnificent basket of flowers from the world's president of the W.C.T.U., Mrs. Frances Willard—the presentors of which were two little British Columbians bearing her honored name, Frances Willard Grant and Frances Willard Cunningham.

The following resolutions were passed and ordered to be spread on the minutes:

1. That we recognize the good hand of our God which has been over us during the past year, and pledge ourselves to an increased endeavor to carry on His work faithfully.

2. That we still urge upon our local unions the necessity of continuing to make strenuous efforts to secure a better observance of the Lord's day. Notwithstanding all that has been done, fruit and tobacco stores are kept open, boats and cars continue to run, and in other ways the Sabbath is openly desecrated. We therefore urge that our unions discountenance the same and endeavor to secure better legislation on the subject.

3. We notice with satisfaction the increased attention given to scientific temperance instruction in the public schools, the Pathfinder series being used in a great number of them: Resolved, that we continue to use every effort necessary to introduce the above series into all the public schools of our province, and that the executive memorialize the Board of Education to make instruction in the same compulsory. Wishing still further to emphasize the importance of instructing the children of the evil effects of stimulants and narcotics upon the human system, we recommend local unions to appoint a committee in each union, who shall with the permission of Sunday school superintendents have temperance taught regularly at stated intervals in our Sunday schools.

4. Believing that it is of the utmost importance while our children are receiving the education provided by our public schools they should also be prepared for life by a knowledge of some practical work which would in a measure prepare them for their future career; therefore be it resolved; that we through our provincial executive memoralize the board of education, urging upon them the importance of introducing manual training into the schools of this province.

4. That the time having arrived when it is desirable to erect a new Refuge Home, that this convention empower the managing committee of the home, in conjuction with the provincial executive to take such measures as may be necessary to further the work already begun.

6. Resolved, that where practical our unions affiliate with the Women's Council, as through them we are sometimes better able to forward our work.

7. Resolved, we recommend that in the event of any superintendent doing no work in her department for the first three months after her appointment, the executive shall appoint another to fill the office.

8. Resolved, that the local unions encourage a cash system of business instead of credit amongst their members.

9. That we recommend to the local unions the plan of organizing all the women of their respective unions enjoying the municipal franchise into a committee, the superintendent of that department in each union being ex-officio convenor of this committee. The work of the committee would be to visit the other women of the place whose names appear on the voters' list, endeavoring thereby to prevail upon them to register early each year and on election day to deposit their ballots in a correct manner. We further recommend that as we again intend petitioning the legislature for an amendment to the franchise act, that members of local unions not only systematically canvass for signatures to the petition but endeavor to enlist the co-operation of all those in sympathy with the movement.

That we recommend our provincial superintendent of petitions to prepare and circulate as soon as possible petitions to be presented to the Dominion House of Commons asking that the municipal voters' list be taken for the standard of votes on the plebiscite; also that the provincial legislature be petitioned to proffer the same request.

Resolutions were also passed favoring the formation of a central committee, in view of the approaching prohibition plebiscite, with headquarters at Victoria; also for a home for aged women, and for the enforcement of the law prohibiting selling tobacco to minors. Resolutions of thanks were passed to the press and endorsing the memorial from the Superintendent of Heredity and recommending it to the physicians of British Columbia.

Resolved that the warmest thanks of this convention be tendered to the ladies of Victoria for their gracious hospitality and entertainment of the delegates to our convention; to the trustees of the Metropolitan church for the use of the same, and to the committee on decorations for the beautiful flowers supplied during convention.

A DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

The Nashville Students Fully Sustain Their Reputation for Meritorious Performances.

The Thearle Concert Company, which was organized in Nashville sixteen years ago and which is to-day one of the most notable minstrel troupes travelling, gave the first performance of a two-night engagement in the A.O.U.W. hall last evening. A fair and very appreciative audience greeted the singers, and their music, to use an expression of one who enjoyed it, was soul-reaching and inspiring. In their concerts this company have tact of vividly portraying old Southern tunes. Part of their programme is given in plantation costume that adds to the effectiveness of their charming melodies. It is difficult to name individual members, but here are special features which are alone worth the price of admission. Prof. Watkins is a prince among ventriloquists, while his performance on the autoharp is marvelous. Those who have not heard the Professor play this instrument have a surprise in store for them to-night. The Sionbass goes fathoms down in rich full tones. The male quartette also captured the audience.

Although the concert did not close until 11 o'clock, but a few left before the good night was sung. The programme, which will be entirely changed to-night, will include some of the old favorites as "Swing Low Sweet Chariot." "Keep Me From Sinking Down," "Steal Away to Jesus," and others.

The doors will open at 7 o'clock and the concert will begin at 8:15.

An unpleasant feature was the going out of the electric lights at the close of the first part, it is to be hoped that this will not happen to-night.

SING HIN, a Port Essington Chinaman, convicted of stealing a caddy of tobacco was brought down yesterday and will put in three months with hard labor in the provincial jail.

HARRIET GREEN, a minister of the Society of Friends from London, England, will preach the gospel in the Y.M.C.A. rooms at 7:30 this evening and will have Bible readings every afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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[CONCLUDED.]

The Fourth North Carolina was ordered to support Captain Martin in one of his gallant charges. Martin was driven back, and the enemy's squadron rushed after him. The Fourth North Carolina started in, but failed to get under way in time to resist the headway of the advancing enemy, and the front rank failing to respond promptly to the "charge" hesitated, broke, and incontinently fled. The enemy pushed on a short distance, but one adventurous and gallant Yankee dashed past his fellows and made for the color-bearer of the Fourth North Carolina. He seized the colors and wrested them from him in a hand-to-hand tussle, neither of them attempting to use their pistols or sabres, and so the flag of the Fourth Regiment was seen making off in a run as fast as this Federal cavalry man could carry it, who seemed as much astonished at the result of his bold dash as the bewildered color-bearer who had lost it. A few minutes later a horse and rider at full speed was seen coming out of the woods and the disordered remnant of the Fourth North Carolina mistaking him for another impudent Yankee, commenced a fusilade upon him with pistols and carbines. In the midst of it the rider, who proved to be Captain Thomas W. Pierce, ordnance officer of the W. H. F. Lee's division, was recognized by one of General Roberts' staff, and the firing was checked before any damage was done. Captain Pierce had been in the enemy's hands only a few minutes before, but escaped from them by a dash, and came near being shot by his own people, his horse having become unmanageable. It was in this engagement that Captain Coughenour, inspector of Roberts' brigade, while delivering a message to the General, was severely shot. The bullet entered one side of the throat under the chin and passed out on the other side of and across the throat. It was, of course, deemed a mortal wound, but the gentleman is still alive and well.

UNDER A HEAVY FIRE.

The next morning, April 6th, after marching and counter-marching and repeated skirmishes with the enemy, losing another one of our couriers and several men, we were ordered to pass rapidly to the right flank of a part of General Goodwin's corps, there making preparations to defend the crossing of Sailor's Creek. At a rapid gallop we passed around under the fire of the Federal artillery, who had mysteriously appeared on our flank, and as we neared the ford at Sailors creek we found it blocked up by a vast assemblage of wagons, ambulances and artillery trains. It was seen at a glance that the command could not possibly cross at this ford, so we were marched down the stream, and found a rough crossing near an old mill, where we scrambled up the steep banks of the opposite side, and placed ourselves on the west bank of Sailors creek, just as the final assault was made on the gallant little band of Walker and others, who held the ground until they were actually merged in swarming masses of the enemy, who enveloped them on both flanks. From our lofty position on the hill above the ford we saw the final charge and the wild burst of Walker's men as they broke through the enemy in their rear and cut their way out to the ford. We covered the retreat of the few who escaped by a strong line of mounted skirmishers posted well down on the creek, and another night soon closed in around our weary troops. Late that night we reached the High bridge and, crossing the river, rested until daybreak near the foot of the bridge.

A CONSTANT SKIRMISH.

The next morning, April 7, found us still acting as the rear guard, and from the High bridge on to Farmville there was a constant skirmish with the enemy's advance. They moved slowly and we were kept in observation. Meanwhile a part of Mahone's division had prepared for their reception at a little church near Farmville, and were retired behind our infantry line there. The enemy soon advanced in compact column and formed double lines of battle, attacking Mahone's front with great vigor and determination. They were repulsed in every charge with heavy loss, and before dark abandoned the effort to break our line. During the night General Roberts was ordered to take his command over to the left Mahone's line and protect that flank. He marched by way of the Ca Ira road. Just at the point where this road crossed the Farmville road there was a blockade; nearly all the wagons and trains were hopelessly stuck in the mud. General R. L. Lee was resting quietly at this place, looking over a map, with many officers of high rank grouped around him or dismounted near at hand. As we approached the spot a heavy column of Federal cavalry was seen coming at a charge, evidently bent on capturing the trains. Before they could reach the position, however, a regiment of Rosser's old brigade and a part of Munford's command charged the flank of the Federal column, dispersing the whole force and capturing General Irvin Gregg and bringing him a prisoner before General Lee. Our brigade went on over to the left and picketed that flank all the night. The end was now near. During the night the blockade was relieved and the trains of the army placed on a parallel road.

THE SUFFERING OF THE MEN.

Nothing has been said during all this time of the severe toils and privations to which the men had now been exposed for ten days and nights. From the 1st to the 9th of April not a single ration was drawn by our command, and the men had to eke out a scanty substance by sharing with their horses the little corn that could be begged or taken through the country. Night brought no relief from the fatigues of the day, and the result was the sure wasting away of all the energies of man and horse. Captain Martin that night announced to the Adjutant-General of the brigade with great sorrow the solemn fact that of his whole company he had only two men fit for duty, and this not because of desertion or failure of duty, since he could account for every man that had left Petersburg with him—killed, wounded or captured. The 8th was marked as the only quiet day of the retreat. An ominous silence reigned all around us. The whole day was moved on the flank of the army, on the right in retreat and parallel to its line of march, and were untroubled by any sign or sound of battle. The distance was greater than that of any preceeding one, and as night came on we passed through the camps of a body of infantry who seemed to lie making merry of their misfortunes. Their bands were playing "Dixie" and "The Girl I Left Behind Me," vieing with each other in a sort of musical contest encouraged by the vociferous "rebel yell" demanding an encore or a "change of air." Throwing ourselves down among the rustling leaves of a fine forest we slept until midnight, at which hour we received orders to report as speedily as possible at Appomattox court house. Arriving there about dawn we observed the preparations there being made for a general engagement, and shortly after sunrise took possession mounted on the right of General Gordon's corps.

THE END.

The advance was sounded and never did the army at any period of its existance respond with more cheerful alacrity or gallantry. With steady step and unwavering front these starved survivors of Stonewall's corps moved irresistibly upon the solid lines of the Federal infantry and swept them from the field. The Sixth Corps and one division of the Twenty-fourth Corps were in their front and both gave way, the Sixth giving ground to the left, the Twenty-fourth to the right. A battery of United States artillery, four Napoleon guns, in their interval, fell into our hands, and panic seemed to have seized the men of the Twenty-fourth Corps. Many of that division on our right surrendered without any resistance, and to every officer at the front it appeared that the road to Lynchburg had been opened. A single regiment could have cleared the woods on our right, and not much more would have been required to effect the capture of that division of the enemy. But there was not a man to be spared from Gordon's line, by this time hotly engaged with the Sixth Corps, who had rallied and soon, to our utter astonishment, an order came for us to retire from the field and fall back to Appomattox court house. In another moment the rumor of our surrender was circulated, and in obedience to orders we prepared for that last and bitterest trial which can ever befall the soldier. The scenes at the surrender need no recital. In conclusion it is proper to add that General William P. Roberts now the honored auditor of the State of North Carolina, enjoyed the confidence and esteem of all his men. Coming among them from a different command, he soon won their regard by his superior skill and great personal gallantry. He was a soldier of a high order, possessing in a marked degree that aptitude for command which none but men of genius can attain. And it is safe to say that if the war had been prolonged even another year, he would have added fresh laurels to his enviable reputation, and attained high rank among those who achieved honorable fame under the battle-flag of the army of Northern Virginia.

Norfolk, Va., July 5, 1884.

DIFFICULT OR EASY.

The word "difficult" is a relative word. It may mean much, or little, or nothing, according to circumstances. The wonderful trick of the juggler was difficult to him *once*. Now it is easy. To you it is impossible. It is all a question of practice and knowledge. Once the surgeons found it difficult to prevent a fever following a surgical operation. Today, when fever follows even capital operations, it is equivalent to malpractice. It shows that the surgeon is criminally careless or [what is worse still] doesn't understand the antiseptic treatment. And so the matter goes in every department of human labor or effort.

Early in the year 1893 a woman—Mrs. Elizabeth Knott—went to a doctor for medical advice. He told her she was suffering from acute indigestion, very difficult to cure. He was right in his opinion of the nature of her complaint; and proved himself right, also, as to the difficulty of curing it by failing to cure her. Yet what was impossible to him was afterwards accomplished with apparent ease.

Speaking of the beginning of the trouble, she says: "At first there was no sharp attack of pain, in fact, no pain at all. I merely felt languid, listless and out of sorts. I had little appetite, and satisfied that with some kind of liquid nourishment. I seemed by some instinct to avoid solid food altogether. As I grew worse and the ailment gained upon me the least morsel of food gave me pain—sometimes keen and intense at the chest and between the shoulders.

"Then my nerves broke down, and I got little or no sleep, passing the dreary nights in tossing on my pillow, arising in the morning, weak and exhausted. Naturally I sought relief in whatever medicine I could think of or my friends suggested. But they were all in vain. The disease seemed to mock our feeble attempts to overthrow it, and I was compelled to bear great pain. Gradually my strength waned until I became so weak I could no longer walk as I had in health. I could merely manage to creep about, like a poor animal that has been hurt.

"The doctor whom I consulted said I was suffering from indigestion in a very severe form, and that it would be difficult to cure. Still I persevered for a month under his treatment without deriving any benefit from it. My mouth tasted badly, and the pain in various parts of my body—the head, limbs, chest and stomach—often amounted to positive agony.

"What I should do, and what would become of me in the end I could not imagine, when my mother-in-law visiting me one day, told me what good Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup had done for her under similar circumstances. Willing to try anything that might hold out a hope of relief, I sent to Mr. T. W. Balding the grocer, at Manor, for a bottle. It helped me decidedly in less than a week. I was able to eat something and it agreed with me, causing no pain or distress whatever. This was so cheering and hopeful, that I dismissed all thoughts of any other remedy, and kept right on taking 'Mother Seigel.' The improvement kept pace with the use of this medicine and when I had taken three bottles I found myself well and strong as ever. The wonder was that it appeared so easy for Mother Seigel's Syrup to do what none of the medicines were able to do at all. This is why I write of it and consent to your publishing my letter. (Signed) Elizabeth Knott, 151 Mt. Pleasant Road, Hastings, February 1st, 1895."

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RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand January 1st, 1897		$ 3,186 73
Bank of B.N.A.		4,336 77
Land and Improvement Tax		13,101 03
Water Rates and Rents		23,597 76
Trades Licenses		6,975 00
Liquor Licenses		8,610 00
Fire Insurance Co's Tax		4,125 00
Police Court Fines and Fees		846 25
Road Tax		1,330 00
Revenue Tax		4,701 00
Cemetery Fees		731 00
Dog Tax		364 10
Pound Fees		274 40
Market Fees and Rents		683 05
Miscellaneous Receipts		737 38
Education—		
Provincial Government per capita grant	$9,382 70	
Special Rate	525 54	
		9,908 24
Board of Health—		
Balance on hand 1st January, 1897	$2,471 83	
Refunds, Darcy Island Station	177 65	
Special Rate	262 81	
		2,912 29
		$86,420 00

EXPENDITURE.

City Debt	$ 46,182 23
Municipal Council	2,514 90
Civic Salaries	31,515 68
City Institutions (maintenance)	15,374 61
Buildings and Surveys	484 25
Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks	19,733 94
Miscellaneous	9,459 13
Education	21,145 09
Board of Health	10,703 53
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R. T. WILLIAMS,
Secretary of the Caledonia General Mining Association, Limited Liability.

Victoria, B. C., 3rd August, 1897.

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LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner
Victoria, B.C., June 1st, 1897. je5

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, operate by any kind or kinds of motive power, and maintain either a standard or narrow gauge railway for the purpose of conveying passengers and freight, including all kinds of merchandise, from a point at or near Portland Inlet or Portland Canal, Cassiar District, British Columbia by the most direct and feasible route to a point at or near Teslin Lake; and with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary roads, bridges, ways, ferries, wharves, docks and coal bunkers; and with power to build, own, equip, operate and maintain steam and other vessels and boats; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches; and to carry on a general express business, and to build and operate all kinds of plant for the purpose of supplying light, heat, electricity or any kind of motive power; and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the company; and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges, or other aids from any government, municipality, or other persons or bodies corporate; and to make traffic or other arrangements with railways steamboats or other companies; and with power to build wagon roads to be used in the construction of such railway and in advance of the same, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using and on all freight passing over any of such roads built by the company, whether built before or after the construction of the railway; and with all other usual, necessary or incidental rights, powers or privileges as may be necessary or incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

Dated at the City of Victoria the 4th day of August, A.D. 1897.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting for a transfer of the retail liquor license to the premises situate at Nos. 138 and 140 Government street, known as the Hotel Victoria, from myself to Alexander R. McDonald.

J. C. BYRNE.

Dated 29th July, 1897.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next session for a license to sell liquor by the bottle at the premises known as No. 24, on the west side of Government street, and situate on part of lot 1 and 2, in block 72, Fort property, in the city of Victoria, B.C.

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Dated August 2nd, 1897. au3

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TENDERS will be received at H. M. Naval Yard, Esquimalt, on behalf of the Crown, until noon of Wednesday, the 15th September, 1897, for the purchase of the confiscated schooner "Viva," now lying in Esquimalt Harbor with her equipment, as she now stands, of masts, sails, rigging, cables, anchors, boats, etc., etc., and a quantity of miscellaneous stores.

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Esquimalt Yard, 1st September, 1897. se2

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A special meeting of the shareholders of the Omenica Consolidated Hydraulic Mining Company, Limited, will be held in the office of the Company, 30 Broad street, Victoria, B.C., on Friday, September 3rd, 1897, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of passing a resolution authorizing the sale of the Leasehold property and water rights of the said Company.

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THEY WERE BAD MEN

THE FORMER INHABITANTS OF ELLSWORTH AND HAYS CITY.

Back In the Sixties These Towns Were Not So Quiet as They Are Now—How Some of the Citizens Settled Down—Wild Bill and Jim Curry.

"Ellsworth!" shouted a brakeman on the Union Pacific railway, Kansas division, as the train swept through a prairie valley and slowed up at a sleepy, cottonwood shaded, prairie encircled western Kansas town. To the left could be seen a large and peculiar building, located on the outskirts of the village.

"What is that building?" I asked of the gray bearded man who had shared my seat for the last 20 miles.

"That is the Grand Army grounds and building," he said. "It belongs to the old soldiers, and they hold a reunion there every summer."

"They have picked on a very quiet town in which to rendezvous."

"Yes, this is a quiet town now, but I can remember, 30 years ago, when Ellsworth was hell's half acre. Yes, worse than that, for all the cussedness going on in this town in the sixties couldn't have been crowded on to less than hell's half section. Times was mighty dull in Ellsworth them days when there wasn't work for the coroner six days in the week, and he generally had to work overtime on Sundays. It was the toughest place on the plains until the railroad moved on west, and the killers, toughs, gamblers and their female companions followed on to Hays City. Then the carnival of crime and the contract for filling the graveyard was transferred to Hays. But today both towns are as quiet and orderly as a New England village. Some of the bad men of those days settled here in Ellsworth permanently and became quiet citizens—after they became residents of the graveyard on the hill yonder.

"Apache Bill, scout and tough, took up a permanent residence out yonder because a bartender got the drop on him one night and added about two ounces to Bill's weight in the shape of lead placed where it would do the most good. Comstock Charley, a half breed Cheyenne scout, tough and general all round bad man, also became a quiet citizen of the place where they planted 'em in those days on account of a puncture put into him by Henry Whitney, sheriff.

"Bill Hickok (Wild Bill) gained his fame at Hays City, west of here, as also did Jim Curry, who later on shot and killed Ben Porter, an actor, at Marshall, Tex. I knew Jim Curry when he was an engineer on this road. He became enamored of a woman, married her, and they settled down in Hays City, keeping a little restaurant there. There was a regiment of negro soldiers quartered at Fort Hays. The negroes took offense at Jim because he refused to serve them with meals at his house. They came around to clean out the place. Jim went to shooting, and when he quit Uncle Sam's army was decimated to some extent.

"Wild Bill was a nervy man and did some killing in his day, and he might have lived longer if he had not grown careless. You see, Bill, like all men of his class, was always expecting trouble and was always on guard. Bill for years had never allowed himself to get into a position where his keen eye and ready revolver were not master of the situation, but he did allow the drop to be got on him twice to my knowledge. The first time I was present, and the next time—well, Bill was was gone himself when the second time came to a climax.

"I will tell you the story of the time I was present. Now, I never knew Bill to pull his gun to kill unless it was in self defense or there was no other way to secure the peace and quiet Bill always hankered for and would have—peaceably if he could, forcibly if he must. Jim Curry was a coward, but he was determined to acquire a reputation as a bad man, and, as Bill Hickok held the championship of the world at that time as a killer, Curry thought he might safely run a bluff on Wild Bill.

"So he sent Bill word he would kill him on sight, not that he had anything against Bill, but Curry had gone into the killing business, and he proposed to hold the center of the stage and show that he was displaying energy and aptitude in his business. Bill paid no attention to Curry's talk, not considering him in his class.

"One day I met Curry on the street in Hays. We went into a saloon kept by a little, nervous, excitable German. Wild Bill's tall form and long, black hair loomed up at a table in the back part of the room. His back was toward Curry and myself. Curry walked over to the table, standing directly behind Bill. Before any one suspected what he would do he had his gun against Bill's head and said, 'Now, you long haired — —, I've got you, and you're going to die.' Bill never batted an eye nor moved a muscle, but said, 'You would not shoot a man down without givin him a show to defend his life, would you?' 'Wouldn't I? What show did you ever give any one, you — — —?'

"The Dutchman was dancing around like mad, imploring Jim to put up his gun and for him and Bill to shake hands. If they would, he would stand treat for the house, which proposition was finally accepted. Wild Bill and Jim Curry shook hands, after which Bill said: 'Now, Jim, I got nothin ag'in you, and I don't want to kill you, but if you are bound to get a reputation there's a town full of tenderfeet here and lots of sassy nigger soldiers. Go practice on them. You'll have to git more of 'em to give you a reputation, and it will take more time to git thar than if you held a discussion with me, but I think you will live longer to enjoy it and be happier than if you kept up projectin with me. So now lo's jes' drop this, or I may get the idea into my head that you're in earnest, and that might be bad for you.'"—Indianapolis Journal.

STEERING A STEAMSHIP.

"Running the Time and Distance" In Foggy Weather.

Gustav Kobbe has an article entitled "Steering Without a Compass" in St. Nicholas. Mr. Kobbe says:

The degree of A. B. is not confined to college graduates. Aboard ship it means "able bodied" seaman.

Every nautical "A. B." knows how to "box the compass" and how to steer by it, but you will be surprised to learn that no good helmsman will steer by a compass unless all other things fail him. Among those "other things" are the horizon, the wind, the wake of the ship, the stars, the soundings and the line of the surf when running along the coast. And so the ablebodied seaman, when a greenhorn takes his trick at the wheel, hands over the helm to him with this caution, "Keep your head out of the binnacle."

I am speaking of sailing vessels. Steamers, especially those that travel on regular routes, steer by compass. They "run their courses" from point to point—from lighthouse to lighthouse, lightship, day mark, buoy, bell or fog whistle. In thick weather they know, taking wind and tide into consideration, how long they should stand on each course and try never to pass the "signal" at the end of it. When they have seen or heard that signal, they start on the next "run" or course. This is called "running the time and distance." I have gone into Halifax on a steamer that met with thick fog from Cape Cod down. One morning the captain said to me:

"We ought to pick up Sambro in half an hour."

Surely enough, about half an hour later we heard, through the fog, a cannon shot, the distinguishing fog signal of the Sambro light station on the Nova Scotian coast.

Real sailors—the Jack tars that man sailing vessels—actually prefer, as I have said, to steer by signs rather than by compass, and there are times when the steamer pilots have to.

THE OPEN BOAT.

At the Mercy of the Sea—Stephen Crane Describes His Sensations.

In the meantime the oiler rowed, and then the correspondent rowed, and then the oiler rowed. Gray faced and bowed forward, they mechanically, turn by turn, plied the leaden oars. The form of the lighthouse had vanished from the southern horizon, but finally a pale star appeared, just lifting from the sea. The streaked saffron in the west passed before the all merging darkness, and the sea to the east was black. The land had vanished and was expressed only by the low and drear thunder of the surf.

"If I am going to be drowned—if I am going to be drowned, why, in the name of the seven mad gods who rule the sea, was I allowed to come thus far and contemplate sand and trees? Was I brought here merely to have my nose dragged away as I was about to nibble the sacred cheese of life?"

The patient captain, drooped over the water jar, was sometimes obliged to speak to the oarsman.

"Keep her head up! Keep her head up!"

"'Keep her head up,' sir," The voices were weary and low.

This was surely a quiet evening. All save the oarsman lay heavily and listlessly in the boat's bottom. As for him, his eyes were just capable of noting the tall black waves that swept forward in a most sinister silence, save for an occasional subdued growl of a crest.

The cook's head was on a thwart, and he looked without interest at the water under his nose. He was deep in other scenes. Finally he spoke. "Billie," he murmured dreamfully, "what kind of pie do you like best?"—"The Open Boat," by Stephen Crane, in Scribner's.

England and Russia.

Many believe, says Benjamin I. Wheeler in The Atlantic, that Constantinople has been systematically fortified against the English to the west, but not, at least by land, against Russia to the east. A Russian army can enter Constantinople without great difficulty. When the question of forcing the Dardanelles with an English fleet was agitated last winter, the English naval authorities estimated that of the 19 ships lying at Salonika 6 must be sacrificed to do it. The cards have been stacked for Russia. It looks today as if the ultimate occupation of Constantinople by Russia were a foregone conclusion.

What has England to say? The matter concerns her. It seemed for a time that the discovery of the route by the cape of Good Hope would provide an evasion of the eastern question and free her from the necessity of worrying about the Ægean. But the opening of the Suez canal has changed things, and, as if by jealous interposition of geographic fate, drawn the issue back to the old fighting ground in the eastern Mediterranean. If she is to hold India and Australia, England must control the Suez canal and its approaches.

An Expensive Product.

It is said that the most costly product in the world is charcoal thread. It is at present made in Paris, but by an artisan who carefully conceals himself from the public the better to guard the secret of his craft. Charcoal thread is sold at wholesale by the gramme (15½ grains) and is used for incandescent lamps. That for the 30 candle lamp costs $12,000 per pound and that for 20 candles $8,000 per pound.—New York Ledger.

With the Lights Turned Down.

"Do you notice any increase in your gas bills since your daughters are old enough to receive company, professor?"

"You have recalled something, sir, that is inexplicable to me. We regard mathematics as a fixed science, and yet it is a fact that I pay less for gas than when the entire household used to retire together. It's astounding."—Detroit Free Press.

THE DANUBE RETURNS.

She Brings the Latest News of the Gold Seekers at Skagway.

A General Inclination Aroused to Try the Stickeen Route in Preference.

The promises made by the disgruntled United States officials that the C.P.N. Company's steamer Danube would be seized on her first return to American waters, in reward for her insistence upon her rights at Skagway on a former trip, have not been redeemed. As a matter of fact the voyage to and from the new northern port completed early this morning was particularly devoid of incident. The same tales of hard luck were being told and retold at Skagway. There were the same difficulties to be experienced in the crossing of the passes. The same amount of prophesying was being done in regard to the proportion of the disappointed—and no late news was available from the upper Yukon, which is in reality the only news centre worthy of consideration at the present time. At Skagway, Mr. David Spencer and several other Victorians were met with, the majority, if not all, having got their supplies over the trail and returned to the coast to dispose of their live stock. Returning, the C. P. N. steamer brought to Victoria this morning Mr. T.R. E. McInnes, the sub-collector of customs, at Skagway, who is down on official business, Messrs. W. Tolmie and Frank Clay, of the Hurlburt expedition—which, by the way, is said to have disbanded owing to the failure of food supplies—Surveyor Jorgenson, who has been engaged in the railway survey work from Skagway; and two packers—Messrs. Leonard and S. L. Marlew. The weather in the North is reported unusually bad—so bad indeed that the Elder was passed at anchor in Wrangel Narrows, awaiting the cessation of the fog to proceed down. The Queen was also passed on her way down, and it is a subject of surprise among the Danube's officers that she had not reached port ahead of them. The reason they are quite unable to explain. On the trip down the C.P.N boat passed the river steamer Eugene that has got herself into so pretty a tangle with the customs authorities, and is now on her way to the mouth of the river. After her little grand-stand play with the American flag, the Eugene ran out of port in the firm belief that the Bristol would follow and pick her up. The Bristol's skipper is no fool, however, and telegraphed to his owners for explicit instructions, awaiting which he is still lying at the Union wharf. His fear was that should he take the river boat as consort as originally intended he would render himself liable to severe penalties. Without the Bristol the Eugene is about as helpless a craft as could be imagined in the rough waters of the North, particularly in the condition that has already necessitated two dockings for repairs since Portland was left behind.

The tug Hope was sent in pursuit of the Eugene from Union, but no results were known when the Danube left that place.

Thanks to Mr. James Lauderdale, engineer on the returning steamer, who went some eleven or twelve miles up the trail, the COLONIST has been placed in possession of the very latest news from that quarter. The Kingsley party was met with at that distance from the coast, they having had very fair success. Of their three horses, however, one was killed and the other two had met with serious mishaps necessitating a lay over for several days. New trails have been cut to avoid those places where a few weeks ago many horses came to grief through miring. The incessant rain soon renders the condition of both old trails and new, equally bad for the advancing pilgrims. The respesentative of the New York World arrived at Skagway on August 22 from Juneau, bringing with him two tons of dynamite for blasting purposes, the conditions of his agreement with the committee being that no pack trains shall be allowed to pass over the trail until it is in shape.

According to some estimates there are at the present time at least 1,000 men working on the trail. Hundreds are camped patiently waiting for others to make the trail passable, and even with the large force employed, it will take at least ten days to render it possible for pack trains to go through. Henderson, of the Victoria Transfer Company, arrived at Shagway just before Mr. Landerdale left, and says it is impossible for horses to survive long the work that is given them on the mountain passes.

Mr. Henderson has been particularly fortunate with his train, not having lost a single horse. In one place where the horses have been met mired the dead carcasses of one is used as a stepping stone for another to pass over on the trail. The stench along the trail is abominable, and although the bodies are generally burned there is still great danger of pestilence being created. The Doctor Richardson party is the only one among those who went up on the Danube's previous trip who have crossed over to Tagish lake, and even those who came up on the Islander on her first trip are not further than the top of the Summit. The Victorians as a whole are away ahead of all others starting at the same time, and everywhere are winning for themselves great credit for the quiet fortitude they are displaying in the surmounting of difficulties.

There is a strong feeling at present in favor of returning to Wrangel if the Stickeen route is opened up, and no doubt many will go in by this way when the great rush in the spring commences.

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THE THERMOMETER.

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5 a.m..	52°		
9 a.m..	54°	Highest 57°	5 a.m.—16 N.E.
1 p.m..	54°		1 p.m.—12 N.E.
p.m..	55°	Lowest 51°	9 p.m.—Calm.
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PERSONAL.

E. E. Evans and Thos. Dunn, of Vancouver, are at the Driard.

F. S. Barnard and J. A. Mara arrived over by the Charmer last evening.

Miss Leslouis is taking a week's holiday, visiting friends on the Sound.

Sheriff J. E. McMillan left last evening by the direct steamer for San Francisco.

Mrs. M. J. Conlin left on this morning's boat on a visit to her daughter in Seattle.

Gen. W. P. Roberts, formerly United States consul at Victoria, returned from the Sound yesterday.

W. Allan, of R. P. Rithet & Co., left for San Francisco by direct steamer last evening on a short vacation.

E. M. Thurlow and wife, Seattle; J. Holmes and J. M. Hawthorne, of St. Paul, are registered at the Wilson.

Hon. Justice and Mrs. Wetmore, of Moosomin, N.W.T., have arrived from the East on a visit to Victoria friends.

Miss S. Spring was a passenger by the Umatilla last evening for California, where she will spend the autumn holidays.

H. Cargill, M. P., of East Bruce with Mrs. and the Misses Cargill, left last evening on a visit to friends in California.

J. A. Thomson, Dominion inspector of steamboats; M. Lenz and C. Spencer were among last evening's arrivals by the Charmer.

Captain Wm. Moore and E. E. Billinghurst, of the British Yukon Company, were among the passengers from the Sound yesterday.

Gavin H. Burns, manager Bank of British North America, has returned from a visit to the Mainland, which was pleasantly employed in hunting and fishing.

F. Dutcher, George I. Wilson, H. Bell-Irving, Alex. Ewen and other canners of the Fraser river, are visiting Victoria for the purpose of consulting with regard to the pack for the season of 1898.

Among the recent arrivals at the Queen's are Rev. C. Torthun, Port Townsend; Phil. Lebland and J. McRae, Vancouver; and W. N. Norris and wife and L. Freeman, Seattle.

W. H. Kidston, of A. G. Kidston & Co., Glasgow, is here on his way back to Scotland from an extended trip to Australia, China and Japan. Mrs. Kidston and Mr. W. H. C. Kidston accompany him.

Geo. Gibson, a son of Captain Gibson of the bark Silberhorn, now loading salmon cargo at the Terminal City, and the representative of the Pave Tobacco Co., San Francisco, is visiting Victoria friends.

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WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY.

More About the Alaska Boundary Question and Interpreting the Treaty.

Hugh O'Neil Not Dead But Very Much Alive—Royalty on Gold.

TO THE EDITOR:—With your permission, I would like to draw attention to all whom it concerns, and more particularly those who have in their hands the direction of our affairs, to the following as the logical outcome of Mr. Treadwell's very able and lucid reasoning on this important subject, published in the COLONIST of the 22nd instant, and to his exposition and analysis of the treaty of 1825 with Russia, out of which the question arises. It seems obvious that any unbiassed seeker of the truth of this matter must arrive at the same conclusion, on a careful study of the treaty and its object; and surely it is high time that the matter were brought to a final settlement at the earliest opportunity. Subject to two exceptions (undermentioned) in favor of Russia, "the line of demarcation between the Russian and British possessions on the continent of America to the northwest" is, briefly and simply stated, the following, viz.: The 141st degree of west longitude from the Arctic ocean southward to the Gulf of Alaska, in the North Pacific ocean; and thence in a southeasterly direction along the ocean coast and islands to the 56th degree of north latitude, excepting (1) a strip of land (or land and water) not exceeding ten marine leagues in width parallel to the ocean coast from the said 141st meridian at the Gulf of Alaska to a certain point on the 56th degree of latitude—the landward boundary of this strip to go along the summit of mountains where these are found to be in the line; and (2) the portions of Prince of Wales island lying outside or beyond the ten league limit, both north and south of parallel 56—it being understood and specifically agreed in the treaty that "the island called Prince of Wales island shall belong wholly to Russia."

The "channel," "between the 131st and 133rd degrees of west longitude," by or along which, "commencing from the southernmost point of the island called Prince of Wales island," the line as prescribed by the treaty, "shall ascend to the north as far as the point of the continent where it strikes the 56th degree of north longitude," unquestionably is and must necessarily be that shown on the map as "Clarence strait." Not only was there no channel known by the name of "Portland channel," but there is no other than Clarence strait by which the point of the continent is struck either at the spot designated or anywhere else on parallel 56.

The "point of the continent" so mentioned in the treaty is where, and only where, the ascending line on the 132nd degree of west longitude reaches the 56th degree of north longitude—i.e. the west side of "Cleveland peninsula." From that point the boundary line goes westward on parallel 56 to the limit of the said ten marine leagues, always excepting, however, in favor of Russia, Prince of Wales island, as aforesaid.

OBSERVER.

28th August, 1887.

TO THE EDITOR:—I was very much astonished to read in yesterday's Rossland Miner that Hugh O'Neil, formerly of Victoria, had been reported in the COLONIST of July 25 as having died of starvation in the mountains. Such reports on being published by the press and commented on by friends should be investigated thoroughly before being accepted as truth, for to accept rumors of such nature without so doing often leads to serious results as it has in this case. Having known Mr. Hugh O'Neil in Victoria for some years, and having only this morning had a talk with him in respect to his prospecting, I feel in duty bound to assert that he is not only NOT dead, but that he is enjoying the best of health. I am not the only Victorian in Rossland who is well acquainted with Mr. Hugh O'Neil, and while it is very annoying for him to have to come in from the hills, from his prospecting trip, for the sole purpose of denying the false reports of his death, it is a far more serious matter when one contemplates the unnecessary sorrow and pain caused his relatives and friends by such unfounded and cruel rumors. He tells me that letters are now arriving daily from the east to friends here—all in the same strain—asking as to the truth of his being deceased. Knowing how readily you would contradict in your paper any statement that you knew to have been incorrect, I beg to inform you that Mr. Hugh O'Neil is alive and well, and that he intends just as soon as he is sure that his relatives and friends know of his existence in the flesh, to be off again on his prospecting trip along the Pend d'Oreille river. Thanking you for kind insertion of this letter.

W. H. DANBY.

Rossland, Aug. 30.

TO THE EDITOR:—May I draw your attention to the following statement in the London Standard of the 12th inst., and cabled to New York by their correspondent, and which has just reached me:

"Canada has abandoned its scheme of imposing a royalty upon the yield of gold at Klondyke on the ground that it would be impossible to collect it, and that it would be impossible to collect it, and that it would discourage immigration, which is just now so profitable to the merchants of British Columbia. The Dominion ministry took the view of the memorial presented by Mr. Oliver, the member of parliament for Alberta, that if the mines were poor a royalty would prevent their development, and if rich it would lead to hostilities which would cost much more than any possible profit."

Now in regard to the proposition of a moderate royalty—say 10 per cent. on the gross output of five hundred or more per week—there are few well thinking miners who would raise any objection, but the trouble still remains in the projected alternate claims of the government, which if enforced would undoubtedly lead to much loss and inconvenience to all miners, and, as I pointed out in a former letter, not by any means feasible.

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The old bark Shirley, rejuvenated, will be put to a novel use at Skagway, and one which will probably surprise her ancient timbers. The Shirley has served her time as a vessel and will now be converted into a hotel and storehouse, with accommodation for 400 lodgers and many tons of freight. She has plowed the raging main for almost fifty years, and during that time has poked her stubby nose into almost every port on the globe. She will spend the balance of her allotted time in peaceful anchorage off Skagway.

Though old and uncomely, the Shirley is staunch. Her weather-worn hull was put together to last, and lines of speed were sacrificed to carrying capacity. The idea of the original charterer, W. W. Evans, of Tacoma, was to fit the vessel up and send her north with passengers. That was at a time when any old thing was considered good enough for an excited prospector. But the work dragged and passengers came not. The Shirley had lain condemned in Quartermaster harbor for a long time, and this had given the craft a black eye.

Charles E. Peabody, general manager of the Washington-Alaska Steamship Company, and the Alaska Steamship Company, saw in the bark possibilities which did not occur to Mr. Evans. The Shirley was purchased by W. J. Macaulay, of Victoria, the Alaska Steamship Company and George B. Dodwell, of Tacoma. The repairs made on the bark as she lay in this port have been under their supervision. The vessel has been recaulked, her interior arrangements refitted, and her masts made into derricks for hoisting freight. She is now at Tacoma loading 400 tons of coal, 200,000 feet of lumber and 200 head of horses and cattle, and will leave here next Saturday in tow of the tug Sea Lion. No passengers will be carried.

"The Shirley will be used as a wharf, storehouse and hotel," said Mr. Peabody yesterday.

"She will be warmed with hot water and will furnish a temporary home for 400 people. Her anchor will be dropped within 300 feet of the shore and a scow and steam launch will be on hand to transfer passengers and freight to and from the shore. The steamers Rosalie and City of Seattle will discharge into the Shirley. A permanent crew will be engaged, consisting of a captain, first mate, steward, cook and three deckhands."

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HOME AGAIN.

Rev. W. Leslie Clay Returns From a Trip East.

Rev. W. Leslie Clay, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, is home again from the East greatly improved in health and vigor in consequence of his few months' vacation. His wife and family, who accompanied him East, he left behind in Wisconsin, where they will remain for probably a month yet. Mr. Clay has been in all the Eastern provinces of the Dominion during his absence, but much of his time he spent in Prince Edward Island, where his parents live. Everywhere he went Mr. Clay heard of the Klondyke, and he thinks the Easterners are even more excited over the Northern mines than Westerners. A Chicago firm, he says, issued a very elaborate and highly creditable pamphlet of the Yukon, compiled largely from information derived from official reports of Canadian surveyors, and this found very wide distribution. Klondyke is a by-word with nearly every one and it is heard on the train and in every railroad station. Mr. Clay states that crops are looking splendid in all parts of the Dominion, and the prices of grain are very high.

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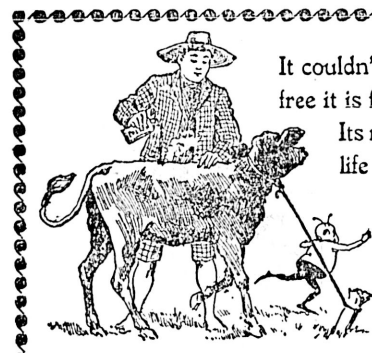

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J—J. Johns, James Jones.

K—P. F. Kelley.

L—Miss Mary Lake, Miss Marie Law, Richard Lionel Leighton, Lenman Bros., S. R. Lee, F. H. Lindsay, Jas. Linton.

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V—Mrs. Vaughn, Miss Mary VanAllman.

W—W. I. Walsh, C. B. Walker, Miss Walker, Miss Kate Walker, J. J. White, Miss Theresa White, Miss Theresa White, James A. White, Geo. F. Wilson, Andrew Wilson, D. G. Williams, E. Williams, Alonzo Withers, Mrs. Louisa Winchester, Wm. Worden (2), J. Woods, V. E. Woods, Hip Homg, Lee Sang.

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